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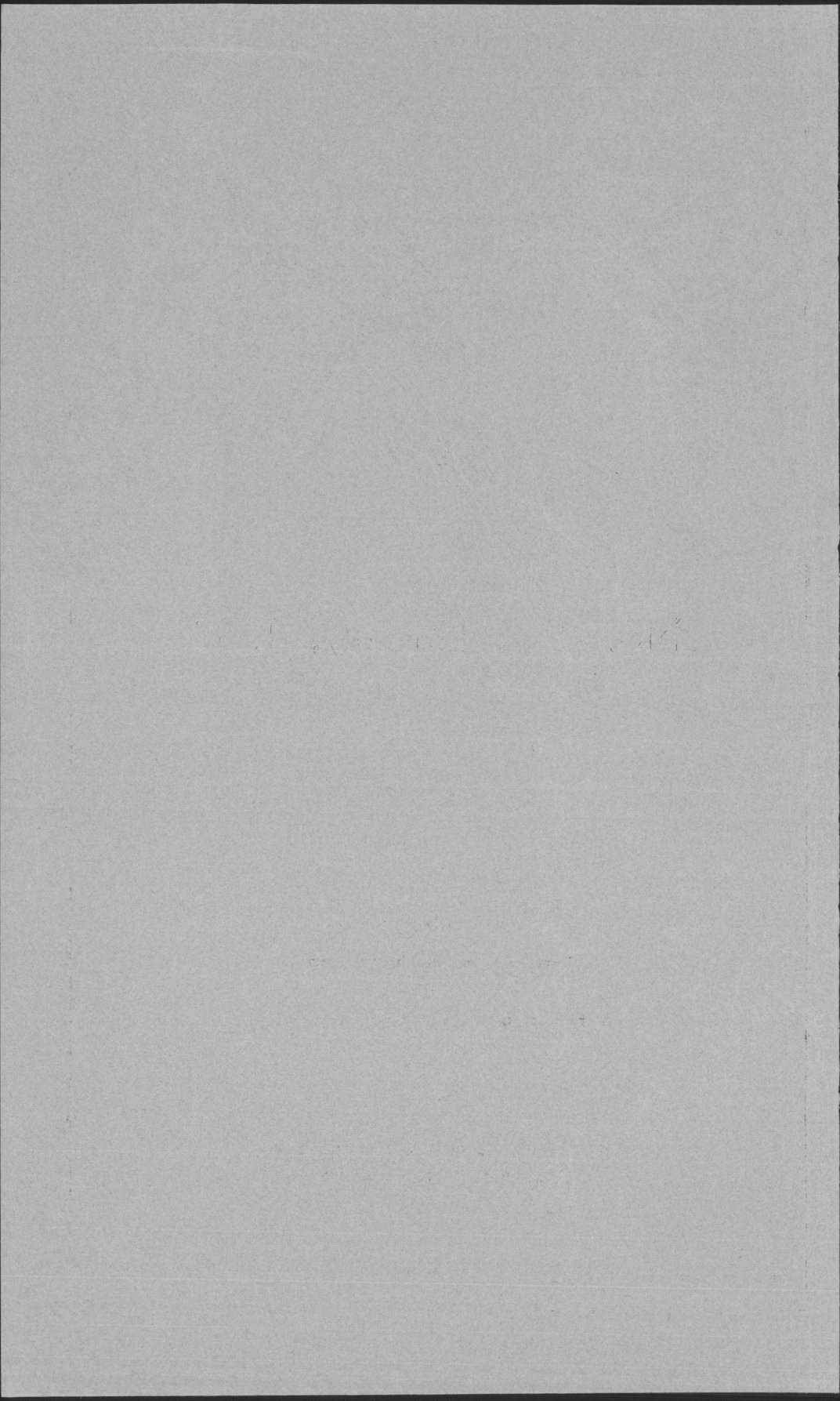
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I. Comparative Table of Business

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Period	Wages and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (excluding rural workers, females in private domestic services, and defence forces)*			Wages and Salaries Paid (Weekly Average)*	Wool Sold at Auction*	Average Price of Wool Clip*
	Males	Females	Persons			
	Number at end of period—thousands			£ thousand	£ thousand	d. per lb.
Year: 1955-56	808.3	305.9	1,114.2	19,764	115,699	61.6
1956-57	810.2	309.3	1,119.5	20,943	166,341	80.5
1957-58	813.9	314.4	1,128.3	21,664	107,693	62.8
1958-59	819.0	320.4	1,139.4	22,414	100,990	48.3
1959-60	846.8	340.1	1,186.9	24,816	123,039	57.4
1960-61	841.6	335.5	1,177.1	26,823	102,095	51.9
1961-62	858.0	348.5	1,206.5	27,268	106,815	54.6
1961: May	844.5	337.8	1,182.3	26,276	12,790	57.0
June	841.6	335.5	1,177.1		6,160	56.0
July	838.4	334.0	1,172.4		1,850	56.0
Aug.	836.0	334.7	1,170.7		4,783	56.0
Sept.	839.2	336.8	1,176.0	28,407	9,042	55.0
Oct.	842.2	340.5	1,182.7		15,143	53.0
Nov.	845.7	344.5	1,190.2		16,083	52.0
Dec.	846.9	344.6	1,191.5		9,244	52.0
1962: Jan.	848.1	341.9	1,190.0	26,065	8,378	52.0
Feb.	853.5	344.6	1,198.1		12,949	55.0
Mar.	856.6	346.8	1,203.4		11,277	56.0
Apr.	855.1	347.1	1,202.2		3,742	56.0
May	858.0	348.3	1,206.3	28,323	10,291	56.0
June	858.0	348.5	1,206.5		4,032	56.0
July	856.4	348.2	1,204.6		4,500	55.0
Aug.	856.3	349.2	1,205.5		4,030	52.0
Sept.	857.7	350.9	1,208.6	27,541	8,688	52.0
Oct.	859.3	353.8	1,213.1		16,323	54.0
Nov.	864.4	357.4	1,221.8		15,726	55.0
Dec.	863.7	356.9	1,220.6		10,370	57.0
1963: Jan.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		10,117	63.0p

Table No.:	36	39	41	46		48
Period	New Cars, Taxis, Station Waggon, and Trucks, etc. Registered†	Retail Sales*	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales: Balances Outstanding*	Major Trading Banks*		Savings Bank Deposits
				Deposits	Loans, Advances, etc.	
	Number	£ million		At end of period — £ million		
Year: 1955-56	82,091	1,074.2	n.a.	544.1	373.8	386.6
1956-57	73,868	1,111.4	118.0	595.6	373.0	422.2
1957-58	84,386	1,174.4	n.a.	593.0	392.1	449.0
1958-59	92,405	1,241.0	196.1	611.7	381.5	488.3
1959-60	111,146	1,388.2	228.7	668.9	415.8	541.6
1960-61	108,876	1,444.7	237.2r	664.1	420.7	569.2
1961-62	104,793	1,461.3	234.6	701.5	421.5	625.0
1961: May	8,264	348.4	233.2r	665.1	409.1	560.0
June	7,217			664.1	420.7	569.2
July	7,045			662.4	427.8	574.7
Aug.	7,682			665.2	414.3	579.8
Sept.	7,675	394.2	236.3r	666.1	406.0	583.9
Oct.	8,804			679.4	410.2	587.6
Nov.	8,895			687.7	409.0	591.1
Dec.	7,621			698.4	403.2	594.3
1962: Jan.	8,192	349.5	221.8r	708.3	397.6	595.5
Feb.	8,720			719.1	387.4	599.3
Mar.	10,625			720.5	390.0	600.8
Apr.	8,227			721.8	409.5	599.2
May	10,629	369.2	234.6r	705.8	414.7	606.5
June	10,678			701.5	421.5	625.0
July	11,378			708.0	436.5	630.5
Aug.	11,639			709.2	428.8	641.3
Sept.	10,430	379.6	236.7	708.0	424.6	646.6
Oct.	11,966			723.4	426.3	657.4
Nov.	11,193			719.0	424.1	662.0
Dec.	9,498			736.6	422.5	663.3
1963: Jan.	9,496p			752.9	423.1	668.5

* See notes to relevant table.

† Excludes omnibuses and tourist vehicles.

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25	25	25	32		34	Table No.
Coal Production	Electricity Generated	Steel Ingots Production	New Houses and Flats : Private and Government		Government Railways	Period
			Approved	Completed	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	
Thousand tons	Mill. kWh	Thousand tons	Number of Dwelling Units		Thousand tons	
14,630	6,505	2,317‡	25,527	27,145	18,056	1955-56 : Year
15,209	7,008	2,766‡	27,710	23,128	18,142	1956-57
15,762	7,595	3,026‡	30,061	26,445	17,802	1957-58
15,824	8,275	3,190‡	35,143	30,030	18,979	1958-59
16,536	9,200	3,503‡	41,811	33,408	21,460	1959-60
18,237	9,999	3,724‡	36,701	36,397	23,588	1960-61
19,083	10,685	4,052‡	32,640	32,349	23,538	1961-62
1,830	912	330	2,928		2,096	May : 1961
1,718	918	330	2,492		2,072	June
1,767	963	351	2,968		1,995	July
1,860	955	337	3,029	8,168	2,072	Aug.
1,681	867	339	2,613		1,961	Sept.
1,800	837	337	2,836	8,381	1,998	Oct.
1,788	831	311	2,861		2,113	Nov.
1,327	785	347	2,204		1,940	Dec.
939	796	339	2,234		1,611	Jan. : 1962
1,634	792	308	2,121	7,619	2,043	Feb.
1,805	864	345	2,733		2,001	Mar.
1,154	881	354	3,199		1,776	Apr.
1,692	1,082	358	3,131	8,181	2,069	May
1,636	1,032	326	2,711		1,959	June
1,811	1,149	357	3,211		2,032	July
1,885	1,141	352	3,318	7,591	2,056	Aug.
1,571	1,002	339	2,862		1,836	Sept.
1,863	1,015	360	2,829	8,494	2,011	Oct.
1,802	969	363	2,963		1,935	Nov.
1,232	918	352	2,137		1,878	Dec.
1,009	895	359	2,355		n.y.a.	Jan. : 1963

47	50	51	56	57	60	Table No.
Trading Banks : Debits to Customers' Accounts*	Share Prices, Sydney Stock Exchange	Real Estate Transfers and Conveyances	Export Prices (Aust.) Index*	Wholesale Prices (Aust.) Index*	Basic Wage, Sydney (State Awards)	Period
					Adult Males*	
Weekly Average —£ million	Index*	£ million	Base : 1959-60 = 100	Base : Av. 3 yrs. ended 1938-39 = 100	s. per week	
201	312.6	230.3	105	334	255¶	1955-56 : Year
219	309.2	226.5	117	344	270¶	1956-57
230	332.5	266.5	102	339	269¶	1957-58
249	356.0	281.4	90	336	275¶	1958-59
296	492.2	364.8	100	348	283¶	1959-60
323	504.7	410.3	95	360	297¶	1960-61
327	534.0	345.6	96p	336	300¶	1961-62
327	485.6	31.7	99	356	299	May : 1961
316	506.0	29.2	99	353	299	June
322	506.9	30.0	98	347	299	July
283	503.8	31.3	98	343	302	Aug.
313	508.6	25.2	96	338	302	Sept.
339	512.2	26.1	94	332	302	Oct.
332	517.4	30.2	93	330	301	Nov.
340	517.4	28.4	94p	332	301	Dec.
297	537.7	24.8	94p	334	301	Jan. : 1962
338	565.3	27.6	97p	334	300	Feb.
332	563.7	31.2	97p	333	300	Mar.
330	556.2	24.7	98p	333	300	Apr.
360	569.2	35.5	98p	334	300	May
348	549.9	30.6	98p	338	300	June
368	548.6	37.8	97p	340	300	July
323	545.3	33.4	94p	341	299	Aug.
344	526.3	28.7	94p	339	299	Sept.
362	526.5	32.6	96p	339	299	Oct.
351	534.5	32.4	97p	336	300	Nov.
375	533.9	31.9	99p	338p	300	Dec.
n.y.a.	549.5	28.2	n.y.a.	340p	300	Jan. : 1963

‡ Year ended 31st May.

¶ Operative from February.

2. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Government and Private

(Excluding Rural Workers, Females in Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

Notes:—

1. The estimates of employment given in Tables 2 and 3 are derived from three main sources:—

- monthly employment in factories, as recorded in the annual factory censuses;
- monthly returns from governmental authorities; and
- monthly returns supplied by employers for purposes of Commonwealth pay-roll taxation.

These are supplemented by some other direct records of monthly employment (e.g. hospitals) and by estimates of the number of employees outside the scope of the main sources.

The numbers of factory employees shown for months subsequent to June, 1961 are estimates which are subject to revision in the light of the results of the factory census for 1961-62.

2. Workers in rural industry, females in private domestic service, members of the full-time defence forces at home or abroad, and National Service Trainees in camp (from July, 1950 to June, 1960, when the Training Scheme was operative) are excluded.

3. The estimates are designed to measure monthly trends in employment in the defined field. They are compiled on an establishment or enterprise basis, and therefore do not cover exactly the same area of industry as the industry tabulations compiled on the occasion of a population census from the schedules provided by individuals.

Month	Government Authorities*			Private Employment			Total Employment		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Thousands									
1950: June	202.7	39.1	241.8	542.8	242.0	784.8	745.5	281.1	1,026.6
1951: June	207.2	41.4	248.6	561.4	253.8	815.2	768.6	295.2	1,063.8
1952: June	214.0	41.9	255.9	548.9	231.3	780.2	762.9	273.2	1,036.1
1953: June	206.8	39.3	246.1	538.4	230.5	768.9	745.2	269.8	1,015.0
1954: June	210.6	40.0	250.6	560.7	244.3	805.0	771.3	284.3	1,055.6
1955: June	215.2	42.3	257.5	578.9	255.1	834.0	794.1	297.4	1,091.5
1956: June	216.7	44.2	260.9	591.6	261.7	853.3	808.3	305.9	1,114.2
1957: June	217.0	45.2	262.2	593.2	264.1	857.3	810.2	309.3	1,119.5
1958: June	220.1	46.2	266.3	593.8	268.2	862.0	813.9	314.4	1,128.3
1959: June	222.4	48.5	270.9	596.6	271.9	868.5	819.0	320.4	1,139.4
1959: Aug.	222.0	48.3	270.3	598.4	274.4	872.8	820.4	322.7	1,143.1
Sept.	221.6	48.3	269.9	602.2	277.5	879.7	823.8	325.8	1,149.6
Oct.	220.7	48.4	269.1	604.8	279.3	884.1	825.5	327.7	1,153.2
Nov.	221.5	48.7	270.2	609.4	284.5	893.9	830.9	333.2	1,164.1
Dec.	221.4	48.5	269.9	611.4	284.1	895.5	832.8	332.6	1,165.4
1960: Jan.	222.3	49.0	271.3	613.8	280.8	894.6	836.1	329.8	1,165.9
Feb.	222.5	49.9	272.4	616.4	284.1	900.5	838.9	334.0	1,172.9
Mar.	222.6	50.2	272.8	619.3	287.3	906.6	841.9	337.5	1,179.4
Apr.	222.7	50.1	272.8	619.6	288.0	907.6	842.3	338.1	1,180.4
May	222.7	50.3	273.0	621.7	289.3	911.0	844.4	339.6	1,184.0
June	222.8	50.3	273.1	624.0	289.8	913.8	846.8	340.1	1,186.9
July	222.6	50.4	273.0	624.9	290.1	915.0	847.5	340.5	1,188.0
Aug.	222.2	50.3	272.5	627.3	291.7	919.0	849.5	342.0	1,191.5
Sept.	221.7	50.3	272.0	629.9	293.8	923.7	851.6	344.1	1,195.7
Oct.	221.7	50.7	272.4	631.7	295.8	927.5	853.4	346.5	1,199.9
Nov.	222.6	51.1	273.7	636.0	299.0	935.0	858.6	350.1	1,208.7
Dec.	223.8	51.0	274.8	635.6	298.7	934.3	859.4	349.7	1,209.1
1961: Jan.	225.3	52.0	277.3	633.6	293.0	926.6	858.9	345.0	1,203.9
Feb.	225.6	52.5	278.1	632.8	293.4	926.2	858.4	345.9	1,204.3
Mar.	226.2	52.7	278.9	627.5	290.5	918.0	853.7	343.2	1,196.9
Apr.	226.6	53.0	279.6	621.4	285.9	907.3	848.0	338.9	1,186.9
May	228.4	53.2	281.6	616.1	284.6	900.7	844.5	337.8	1,182.3
June	229.5	53.5	283.0	612.1	282.0	894.1	841.6	335.5	1,177.1
July	230.7	54.2	284.9	607.7	279.8	887.5	838.4	334.0	1,172.4
Aug.	231.2	54.2	285.4	604.8	280.5	885.3	836.0	334.7	1,170.7
Sept.	230.9	54.0	284.9	608.3	282.8	891.1	839.2	336.8	1,176.0
Oct.	230.7	54.1	284.8	611.5	286.4	897.9	842.2	340.5	1,182.7
Nov.	232.0	54.2	286.2	613.7	290.3	904.0	845.7	344.5	1,190.2
Dec.	232.2	54.2	286.4	614.7	290.4	905.1	846.9	344.6	1,191.5
1962: Jan.	233.3	54.8	288.1	614.8	287.1	901.9	848.1	341.9	1,190.0
Feb.	235.5	54.8	290.3	618.0	289.8	907.8	853.5	344.6	1,198.1
Mar.	236.8	55.0	291.8	619.8	291.8	911.6	856.6	346.8	1,203.4
Apr.	237.6	55.8	293.4	617.5	291.3	908.8	855.1	347.1	1,202.2
May	237.2	55.7	292.9	620.8	292.6	913.4	858.0	348.3	1,206.3
June	237.2	55.9	293.1	620.8	292.6	913.4	858.0	348.5	1,206.5
July	236.1	56.0	292.1	620.3	292.2	912.5	856.4	348.2	1,204.6
Aug.	234.7	56.0	290.7	621.6	293.2	914.8	856.3	349.2	1,205.5
Sept.	234.0	55.7	289.7	623.7	295.2	918.9	857.7	350.9	1,208.6
Oct.	233.3	55.8	289.1	626.0	298.0	924.0	859.3	353.8	1,213.1
Nov.	234.1	55.9	290.0	630.3	301.5	931.8	864.4	357.4	1,221.8
Dec.	234.0	55.8	289.8	629.7	301.1	930.8	863.7	356.9	1,220.6

* Employees of Commonwealth, State, and local governmental authorities.

3. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Principal Industrial Groups

(See notes at head of Table 2)

Month	Mining and Quarrying	Factories	Building and Construction	Transport and Communication	Finance and Property	Wholesale Trade, etc.	Retail Trade	Community, Business, and Personal Services*	Total Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment†
Thousands									
MALES									
1956: June	29.4	314.8	76.3	117.7	23.9	51.1	50.5	71.7	808.3
1957: June	28.8	317.9	74.6	117.1	24.9	51.1	50.1	73.4	810.2
1958: June	25.6	326.0	67.8	117.5	25.9	50.9	51.9	74.4	813.9
1959: June	22.8	329.8	68.5	116.3	27.1	51.4	52.2	75.7	819.0
1960: June	22.7	344.4	73.0	117.1	28.9	53.9	52.8	78.6	846.8
1961: June	22.1	332.3	72.2	119.3	30.7	54.2	51.7	81.9	841.6
1961: May	22.2	334.7	72.8	119.2	30.5	54.5	51.7	82.1	844.5
June	22.1	332.3	72.2	119.3	30.7	54.2	51.7	81.9	841.6
July	21.9	329.7	72.3	119.3	30.7	53.6	51.6	82.0	838.4
Aug.	21.8	328.2	71.9	118.7	30.6	53.7	51.4	82.4	836.0
Sept.	21.6	330.9	71.5	118.6	30.6	53.9	52.3	82.7	839.2
Oct.	20.8	334.1	71.3	118.2	30.6	54.2	52.8	82.9	842.2
Nov.	21.3	334.7	71.1	118.5	30.6	54.9	53.8	83.1	845.7
Dec.	21.2	334.6	70.7	118.1	31.0	54.6	55.3	83.6	846.9
1962: May	20.9	340.9	75.7	117.3	31.8	53.9	53.8	85.2	858.0
June	20.8	341.6	75.6	116.6	31.8	53.8	53.9	85.3	858.0
July	20.8	341.2	74.5	117.1	31.7	53.3	53.8	85.3	856.4
Aug.	20.9	341.7	73.4	116.9	31.7	53.6	53.8	85.8	856.3
Sept.	20.9	342.4	73.4	116.9	31.8	54.2	53.7	86.0	857.7
Oct.	20.9	343.6	73.0	116.9	31.7	54.6	54.0	86.3	859.3
Nov.	20.9	344.8	73.0	117.5	31.8	55.4	55.9	86.7	864.4
Dec.	20.7	344.8	72.0	117.0	32.1	54.9	56.4	87.3	863.7
FEMALES									
1956: June	0.4	103.2	2.3	15.7	18.5	17.7	45.5	90.3	305.9
1957: June	0.3	104.6	2.3	15.7	19.2	18.3	44.9	91.9	309.3
1958: June	0.3	105.5	2.4	15.6	20.1	18.2	46.6	93.2	314.4
1959: June	0.3	107.1	2.5	15.7	21.2	18.2	46.2	96.4	320.4
1960: June	0.3	117.2	2.7	15.8	23.0	19.3	49.0	100.0	340.1
1961: June	0.4	105.1	2.8	16.2	24.4	19.5	49.2	104.3	335.5
1961: May	0.4	106.7	2.8	16.3	24.4	19.6	49.8	104.3	337.8
June	0.4	105.1	2.8	16.2	24.4	19.5	49.2	104.3	335.5
July	0.4	103.8	2.8	16.2	24.4	19.5	48.9	103.8	334.0
Aug.	0.4	104.4	2.8	16.1	24.3	19.4	48.8	104.2	334.7
Sept.	0.4	105.7	2.8	16.0	24.1	19.4	49.4	104.9	336.8
Oct.	0.4	107.6	2.8	16.0	24.2	19.5	50.5	105.5	340.5
Nov.	0.4	108.6	2.8	16.1	24.4	19.5	53.3	105.4	344.5
Dec.	0.4	107.7	2.7	16.1	24.4	19.5	54.1	105.7	344.6
1962: May	0.4	111.6	2.7	16.1	24.6	19.2	51.7	108.3	348.3
June	0.4	112.0	2.8	16.1	24.6	19.2	51.2	108.4	348.5
July	0.4	112.0	2.8	16.0	24.5	19.2	51.1	108.3	348.2
Aug.	0.4	112.8	2.8	16.0	24.5	19.2	51.1	108.4	349.2
Sept.	0.4	113.4	2.8	16.0	24.3	19.2	51.9	109.0	350.9
Oct.	0.4	115.0	2.7	16.1	24.3	19.3	52.8	109.2	353.8
Nov.	0.4	115.4	2.7	16.0	24.5	19.6	55.3	109.4	357.4
Dec.	0.4	113.8	2.7	16.2	24.6	19.6	56.1	109.5	356.9
PERSONS									
1956: June	29.8	418.0	78.6	133.4	42.4	68.8	96.0	162.0	1,114.2
1957: June	29.1	422.5	76.9	132.8	44.1	69.4	95.0	165.3	1,119.5
1958: June	25.9	431.5	70.2	133.1	46.0	69.1	98.5	167.6	1,128.3
1959: June	23.1	436.9	71.0	132.0	48.3	69.6	98.4	172.1	1,139.4
1960: June	23.0	461.6	75.7	132.9	51.9	73.2	101.8	178.6	1,186.9
1961: June	22.5	437.4	75.0	135.5	55.1	73.7	100.9	186.2	1,177.1
1961: May	22.6	441.4	75.6	135.5	54.9	74.1	101.5	186.4	1,182.3
June	22.5	437.4	75.0	135.5	55.1	73.7	100.9	186.2	1,177.1
July	22.3	433.5	75.1	135.5	55.1	73.1	100.5	185.8	1,172.4
Aug.	22.2	432.6	74.7	134.8	54.9	73.1	100.2	186.6	1,170.7
Sept.	22.0	436.6	74.3	134.6	54.7	73.3	101.7	187.6	1,176.0
Oct.	21.2	441.7	74.1	134.2	54.8	73.7	103.3	188.4	1,182.7
Nov.	21.7	443.3	73.9	134.6	55.0	74.4	107.1	188.5	1,190.2
Dec.	21.6	442.3	73.4	134.2	55.4	74.1	109.4	189.3	1,191.5
1962: May	21.3	452.5	78.4	133.4	56.4	73.1	105.5	193.5	1,206.3
June	21.2	453.6	78.4	132.7	56.4	73.0	105.1	193.7	1,206.5
July	21.2	453.2	77.3	133.1	56.2	72.5	104.9	193.6	1,204.6
Aug.	21.3	454.5	76.2	132.9	56.2	72.8	104.9	194.2	1,205.5
Sept.	21.3	455.8	76.2	132.9	56.1	73.4	105.6	195.0	1,208.6
Oct.	21.3	458.6	75.7	133.0	56.0	73.9	106.8	195.5	1,213.1
Nov.	21.3	460.2	75.7	133.5	56.3	75.0	111.2	196.1	1,221.8
Dec.	21.1	458.6	74.7	133.2	56.7	74.5	112.5	196.8	1,220.6

* Includes Education, Health, Law, Hotels and Restaurants, Amusements, etc., and other Community, Business, and Personal Services.

† Including miscellaneous groups (78,500 males, 14,000 females, 92,500 persons in December, 1962) not shown in table.

4. Employment in Larger Private Factories, New South Wales*

Industrial Group	1962								1963
	Jan.	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
MALES									
Building Materials	16,610	16,646	16,651	16,617	16,625	16,801	16,869	16,865	16,691
Basic Metals	42,390	42,656	42,682	42,938	42,866	42,542	42,517	42,779	43,380
Transportation Equipment	18,139	19,409	19,664	19,646	19,531	19,376	19,240	19,149	19,426
Other Metal Manufacturing	41,664	42,622	42,724	42,929	43,178	43,482	43,332	43,217	43,190
Chemicals and Allied Products	10,330	10,396	10,388	10,409	10,432	10,470	10,520	10,591	10,712
Clothing and Textiles	10,449	10,833	10,839	10,832	10,887	10,895	10,923	10,864	10,866
Other (excluding Food)	21,541	21,938	21,924	22,150	22,244	22,450	22,625	22,657	22,181
Total of above	161,123	164,500	164,872	165,521	165,763	166,016	166,026	166,122	166,446
Food	17,426	16,908	17,021	16,862	16,918	17,152	17,474	17,127	17,386
Total, All Groups	178,549	181,408	181,893	182,383	182,681	183,168	183,500	183,249	183,832
FEMALES									
Building Materials	1,659	1,705	1,677	1,698	1,703	1,734	1,692	1,701	1,690
Basic Metals	2,409	2,411	2,429	2,443	2,449	2,493	2,473	2,466	2,454
Transportation Equipment	2,169	2,405	2,441	2,443	2,493	2,512	2,509	2,506	2,474
Other Metal Manufacturing	12,491	13,754	13,826	13,462	13,521	13,677	13,686	13,548	13,541
Chemicals and Allied Products	2,758	2,801	2,813	2,799	2,782	2,788	2,775	2,764	2,816
Clothing and Textiles	18,997	19,771	19,985	20,318	20,334	20,532	20,446	20,215	20,201
Other (excluding Food)	6,821	7,112	7,070	7,167	7,310	7,418	7,342	7,244	7,210
Total of above	47,304	49,959	50,241	50,330	50,592	51,154	50,923	50,444	50,386
Food	7,558	6,767	6,771	6,792	6,942	7,070	7,288	7,219	7,214
Total, All Groups	54,862	56,726	57,012	57,122	57,534	58,224	58,211	57,663	57,600

* Results of survey (conducted jointly with the Department of Labour and National Service) covering slightly more than half of the total factory employment in N.S.W. The results are available a month earlier than the main employment series shown in Table 3. All figures have been revised since last issue.

5. Wages and Salaries Paid and Average Earnings*, N.S.W.†

Year	Total Wages and Salaries Paid : Weekly Average					Average Weekly Earnings per Male Unit‡				
	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year
£ thousand						£				
1954-55	17,290	18,559	17,083	18,907	17,970	17.21	18.27	16.70	18.37	17.64
1955-56	19,267	20,522	18,978	20,289	19,764	18.57	19.63	18.16	19.32	18.92
1956-57	20,363	21,904	20,144	21,363	20,943	19.43	20.76	19.09	20.29	19.89
1957-58	21,289	22,741	20,630	21,995	21,664	20.18	21.44	19.43	20.70	20.44
1958-59	22,129	23,601	21,185	22,740	22,414	20.83	22.11	19.88	21.32	21.04
1959-60	23,555	25,476	23,878	26,356	24,816	21.98	23.47	21.78	23.84	22.77
1960-61	26,296	28,276	25,649	27,073	26,823	23.63	25.14	22.86	24.48	24.03
1961-62	26,276	28,407	26,065	28,323	27,268	23.92	25.58	23.28	25.15	24.48
1962-63	27,541	29,804				24.43	26.20			

* Includes salaries, wages at award rates, overtime, over-award and bonus payments, commissions, etc., but excludes payments to members of the Defence Forces.

† Includes Australian Capital Territory.

‡ Total earnings divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

Note. Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding quarters. The quarters are affected by seasonal influences.

6. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*: Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit

Period	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period†			Amount of Benefits Paid during Period			
	Males	Females	Persons	Unemployment	Sickness	Special‡	Total
				£	£	£	£
Year: 1955-56	8,126	2,591	10,717	216,400	644,464	125,394	986,258
1956-57	23,217	5,683	28,900	672,431	643,269	116,925	1,432,625
1957-58	41,010	9,491	50,501	1,732,137	797,567	162,621	2,692,325
1958-59	43,605	12,210	55,815	2,429,242	927,534	142,597	3,499,373
1959-60	24,431	9,539	33,970	1,606,916	948,088	139,178	2,694,182
1960-61	42,046	11,875	53,921	1,332,960	886,945	132,112	2,352,017
1961-62	74,915	20,970	95,885	4,423,959	1,114,236	166,916	5,705,111
1961: November	3,954	1,239	5,193	319,151	72,211	21,214	412,576
December	7,466†	2,072†	9,538†	311,359	91,628	10,924	413,911
1962: January	6,239	1,640	7,879	432,665	91,445	13,172	537,282
February	5,167	2,074	7,241	319,855	84,194	9,811	413,860
March	5,335†	2,111†	7,446†	362,392	105,697	13,251	481,340
April	4,486	1,750	6,236	375,471	115,293	14,610	505,374
May	4,105	1,330	5,435	373,587	118,017	16,237	507,841
June	5,915†	1,809†	7,724†	360,407	110,027	12,764	483,198
July	4,596	1,515	6,111	379,675	109,667	13,391	502,733
August	4,268	1,222	5,490	412,839	132,700	14,923	560,462
September	4,420†	1,265†	5,685†	335,306	115,054	13,259	463,619
October	3,262	1,009	4,271	365,085	131,688	16,388	513,161
November	3,055	1,211	4,266	277,656	122,769	14,130	414,555
December	6,432†	2,171†	8,603†	288,832	111,572	15,040	415,444
1963: January	5,141	1,436	6,577	414,167	118,514	15,839	548,520

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Monthly figures relate to periods of four or five weeks ending on the last Saturday of the month. Figures relating to periods of five weeks are identified by the symbol †.

‡ Includes payments to immigrants during training for employment.

7. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*: Number Receiving Benefits at End of each Month

Last Saturday of Month	Unemployment			Sickness	Special†	All Benefits		
	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1956: June	1,592	733	2,325	3,114	683	4,097	2,025	6,122
1957: June	4,719	1,523	6,242	2,908	672	7,084	2,738	9,822
1958: June	8,706	2,997	11,703	3,343	769	11,429	4,386	15,815
1959: June	8,563	3,529	12,092	3,581	735	11,366	5,042	16,408
1960: June	3,498	2,127	5,625	3,609	697	6,284	3,647	9,931
1961: June	15,312	4,412	19,724	3,402	691	18,026	5,791	23,817
1961: November	12,164	4,243	16,407	3,710	579	14,944	5,752	20,696
December	15,444	4,989	20,433	3,635	624	18,154	6,538	24,692
1962: January	14,832	5,122	19,954	3,592	596	17,535	6,607	24,142
February	12,683	5,299	17,982	3,882	637	15,622	6,879	22,501
March	11,231	5,343	16,574	4,035	661	14,271	6,999	21,270
April	11,797	5,812	17,609	3,921	597	14,710	7,417	22,127
May	10,742	5,219	15,961	4,086	585	13,808	6,824	20,632
June	11,541	5,494	17,035	4,303	673	14,815	7,196	22,011
July	11,815	5,478	17,293	4,395	609	15,090	7,207	22,297
August	11,742	5,001	16,743	4,395	638	15,198	6,578	21,776
September	10,477	4,493	14,970	4,783	657	14,132	6,278	20,410
October	9,485	4,146	13,631	4,910	683	13,289	5,935	19,224
November	8,840	4,257	13,097	4,739	739	12,497	6,078	18,575
December	12,177	5,033	17,210	4,351	692	15,596	6,657	22,253
1963: January	11,915	5,026	16,941	4,281	700	15,210	6,712	21,922

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes immigrants in training for employment.

8. Mandays Lost in Industrial Disputes*, N.S.W.

Period	Coal Mining	Manufacturing		Building and Construction	Transport		Other Industries	Total
		Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	Other		Stevedoring	Other		
	Thousands							
Year : 1956	178.1	157.5	53.6	44.5	141.5†	7.4	28.7	611.3
1957	181.6	109.4	58.5	42.6	79.3†	28.3	6.2	505.9
1958	126.1	32.6	17.7	11.2	29.1†	10.4	4.4	231.5
1959	61.8	55.2	36.2	16.6	19.0†	3.1	19.5	211.4
1960	88.1	86.0	47.8	24.6	48.7	49.1	72.5	416.8
1961	41.4	139.7	65.0	19.3	18.7	11.8	22.7	318.6
1960: June Qr.	13.0	14.5	15.5	2.7	15.2	6.8	29.9	97.6
Sept. Qr.	19.7	18.7	15.6	12.2	17.7	10.9	37.5	132.3
Dec. Qr.	27.2	34.6	10.8	4.2	9.4	25.8	0.9	112.9
1961: Mar. Qr.	8.5	111.5	17.3	6.8	5.3	0.9	0.1	150.4
June Qr.	6.9	6.2	4.8	3.5	9.7	4.6	0.2	35.9
Sept. Qr.	13.1	14.0	20.6	3.9	1.5	3.0	13.1	69.2
Dec. Qr.	12.9	8.0	22.3	5.1	2.2	3.3	9.3	63.1
1962: Mar. Qr.	9.3	6.7	10.8	10.9	0.2	0.9	0.4	39.2
June Qr.	9.1	14.6	5.8	4.8	23.1	2.8	0.3	60.5
Sept. Qr.	15.0	24.5	19.0	7.2	18.1	18.4	0.8	103.0

* Relates to industrial disputes involving a stoppage of work for a minimum of 10 mandays. The figures include the time lost by employees who worked in establishments where stoppages occurred but were not themselves parties to the disputes; they exclude the time lost, as a result of the disputes, by employees in other establishments.

† Includes a small number of mandays lost in the shipping industry.

9. Population, Migration, Births, Deaths, and Marriages, New South Wales

Note. The estimates of the population for periods between the 1954 and 1961 censuses of population have been revised in the light of the final results of the 1961 census. The revised estimates represent the population ascertained at the 1954 census plus the subsequent natural increase and net migration (recorded net migration plus an adjustment for the discrepancy disclosed by the 1961 census). The estimates for periods since the 1961 census are subject to similar revision when the population is ascertained at the next census.

Period	Estimated Population at end of Period			Net Migration*	Live Births	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 Year	Marriages
	Males	Females	Persons					
Year : 1955	1,774,382	1,752,152	3,526,534	22,148	74,407	32,553	1,850	27,645
1956	1,807,840	1,781,531	3,589,371	21,187	75,714	34,064	1,777	27,313
1957	1,845,075	1,817,829	3,662,904	27,394	79,456	33,317	1,804	28,767
1958	1,875,863	1,852,937	3,728,800	18,201	80,045	32,350	1,704	28,554
1959	1,908,062	1,886,015	3,794,077	19,660	80,866	35,249	1,832	28,201
1960	1,951,907	1,925,354	3,877,261	36,231	81,983	35,030	1,735	29,328
1961	1,983,891	1,965,529	3,949,420	20,815	86,392	35,048	1,800	29,773
1960: Mar. Qr.	1,920,190	1,896,151	3,816,341	10,625	19,799	8,160	446	7,528
June Qr.	1,929,082	1,903,371	3,832,453	3,776	20,967	8,631	400	7,673
Sept. Qr.	1,939,437	1,912,417	3,851,854	8,129	21,364	10,092	478	6,273
Dec. Qr.	1,951,907	1,925,354	3,877,261	13,701	19,853	8,147	411	7,854
1961: Mar. Qr.	1,964,618	1,935,293	3,899,911	8,803	21,546	7,699	441	7,892
June Qr.	1,972,909†	1,944,104†	3,917,013†	3,704	22,300	8,902	433	7,875
Sept. Qr.	1,976,832	1,952,234	3,929,066	771	21,829	10,547	496	6,201
Dec. Qr.	1,983,891	1,965,529	3,949,420	7,537	20,717	7,900	430	7,805
1962: Mar. Qr.	1,991,195	1,976,731	3,967,926	4,307	22,120	7,921	453	8,180
June Qr.	1,993,235	1,983,501	3,976,736	(—)3,835	21,849	9,204	466	7,576
Sept. Qr.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	21,054	11,184	486	6,605

* Excess of overseas and interstate arrivals over departures. The sign (—) denotes an excess of departures over arrivals.

† Final census results.

The estimated population of **Metropolis of Sydney** was 2,215,970 persons at 30th June, 1962.

10. Mean Population* of N.S.W.: Financial and Calendar Years

Year	Year ended 30th June			Year ended 31st December		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1955	1,738,953	1,720,802	3,459,755	1,756,419	1,736,380	3,492,799
1956	1,773,976	1,751,015	3,524,991	1,790,847	1,765,825	3,556,672
1957	1,807,770	1,781,358	3,589,128	1,825,734	1,798,577	3,624,311
1958	1,843,824	1,816,914	3,660,738	1,860,437	1,835,612	3,696,049
1959	1,876,386	1,852,644	3,729,030	1,893,263	1,869,076	3,762,339
1960	1,910,182	1,886,270	3,796,452	1,929,720	1,904,365	3,834,085
1961	1,951,836	1,924,085	3,875,921	1,970,618	1,944,100	3,914,718
1962	1,983,836	1,964,544	3,948,380			

* See note at head of Table 9.

II. Index of Rainfall in Rural Districts, New South Wales

Normal Rainfall for each month = 100

Month	Sheep Districts					Wheat Districts				Coastal Dairying Districts			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1961: July	102	105	136	100	114	103	109	125	118	59	29	176	66
August	119	157	132	56	127	123	175	141	147	93	133	312	131
September	27	18	65	25	37	18	19	51	38	108	56	153	100
October	104	94	72	64	86	101	109	63	80	178	145	133	164
November	261	317	272	266	281	279	332	260	281	148	179	632	218
December	116	144	187	126	148	95	144	184	162	155	128	255	161
1962: January	227	194	273	307	241	235	208	315	277	221	231	168	217
February	106	89	67	24	80	132	89	55	74	74	67	154	83
March	154	62	82	229	112	108	55	93	85	120	91	50	103
April	123	36	81	36	75	104	42	68	66	241	223	62	213
May	82	171	150	93	131	93	187	160	158	112	222	115	141
June	10	21	39	21	24	9	25	42	33	19	10	3	15
July	113	114	82	122	104	68	97	88	87	363	98	48	255
August	132	132	137	117	132	112	199	91	122	133	70	55	114
September	111	88	111	77	101	109	68	97	91	60	74	222	84
October	136	113	99	68	110	184	114	98	113	46	110	74	66
November	55	42	63	40	52	53	43	65	58	80	51	62	70
December	152	200	164	343	190	135	200	189	185	257	205	216	239
1963: January	158	223	173	212	187	176	204	181	186	128	139	128	131

N.—Northern. C.—Central. S.—Southern. W.—Western. T.—Total, all Districts.

12. Number of Sheep, Sheep Shorn, and Production of Wool, New South Wales

Sheep as at 31st March; Sheep Shorn and Wool Production (as in grease) in season ended June

Particulars		1938-39	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
Sheep	mill.	48.9	67.7	65.4	67.9	71.0	68.1	69.5
Sheep Shorn	mill.	51.5	70.1	67.8	70.9	73.8	70.9	70.6
Wool Produced*	mill. lb.	437.1	660.3	557.3	684.2	715.4	664.3	686.5

* Includes crutchings and wool from skins.

13. Wool Received into Store and Unsold in Store, New South Wales*

Period	Received into Store during period				Unsold in Store at end of period			
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
Thousand bales								
Season: 1957-58	1,046.4	324.5	57.6	1,428.5	37.1	5.5	0.3	42.9
1958-59	1,242.5	370.1	60.3	1,672.9	48.6	9.3	0.1	58.0
1959-60	1,290.3	392.2	58.3	1,740.8	58.7	22.7	0.4	81.8
1960-61	1,082.1	371.1	106.8	1,560.0	29.1	27.8	0.3	57.2
1961-62	1,063.1	365.9	127.3	1,556.3	40.6	25.0	0.8	66.4
1961-62: July-Jan.	769.8	266.4	117.1	1,153.3	207.5	42.7	32.1	282.3
1962-63: July-Jan.	727.0	268.0	122.0	1,117.0	155.0	38.3	32.3	285.6
1961: August	117.6	47.4	9.2	174.2	164.4	73.1	11.7	249.2
September	194.3	56.9	25.9	277.1	291.9	80.7	26.5	399.2
October	170.9	61.3	39.1	271.3	305.6	97.0	48.6	451.2
November	107.1	46.0	26.4	179.5	242.9	98.9	57.0	398.8
December	57.2	19.1	11.1	87.4	234.5	72.3	46.9	353.7
1962: January	34.3	11.8	3.3	49.4	207.5	42.7	32.1	282.3
1962: August	109.5	38.1	12.9	160.5	146.9	58.4	17.8	223.1
September	156.9	53.1	25.0	235.0	238.8	62.3	27.9	329.0
October	165.8	70.5	38.8	275.1	235.5	86.4	51.6	373.5
November	111.9	51.8	30.2	193.9	202.9	91.3	60.6	354.8
December	47.1	18.4	7.9	73.4	186.2	62.3	45.9	294.4
1963: January	33.1	14.6	3.1	50.8	155.0	38.3	32.3	225.6

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

14. Wool: Sales at Auction, New South Wales*

Period	Wool Sold					Amount Realised			
	Greasy and Scoured			Total		Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Greasy	Scoured				
	Thousand bales†					£ thousand			
Season: 1956-57	1,281.7	334.5	71.7	1,656.9	31.0	125,437	33,460	7,444	166,341
1957-58	1,039.3	325.0	57.5	1,399.6	22.2	78,250	25,184	4,259	107,693
1958-59	1,227.7	366.4	60.5	1,622.5	32.1	75,752	21,791	3,447	100,990
1959-60	1,279.7	378.6	58.1	1,690.1	26.3	91,763	26,881	4,395	123,039
1960-61	1,111.3	366.2	106.8	1,554.6	29.7	71,756	23,379	6,960	102,095
1961-62	1,051.3	368.8	126.9	1,522.2	24.8	71,982	25,699	9,134	106,815
1961-62: July-Jan.	591.1	251.6	85.4	913.5	14.6	40,734	17,627	6,163	64,524
1962-63: July-Jan.	612.4	255.0	90.5	944.6	13.3	43,756	19,104	6,895	69,755
1961: August	67.9	...	...	65.2	2.7	4,783	...	...	4,783
September	66.8	49.3	10.9	124.2	2.8	4,621	3,639	782	9,042
October	157.2	45.0	17.2	217.6	1.8	10,801	3,094	1,248	15,143
November	169.9	44.1	18.0	229.8	2.2	11,756	3,016	1,312	16,084
December	65.5	45.7	21.2	131.0	1.4	4,414	3,285	1,545	9,244
1962: January	61.2	41.5	18.1	119.5	1.3	4,194	2,908	1,276	8,378
1962: August	62.4	...	...	60.3	2.1	4,030	...	...	4,030
September	65.0	49.3	14.9	127.3	1.9	4,304	3,379	1,005	8,688
October	169.0	46.4	15.1	228.2	2.3	11,877	3,343	1,103	16,323
November	144.5	46.9	21.2	210.1	2.5	10,583	3,525	1,618	15,726
December	63.8	47.5	22.5	132.3	1.5	4,754	3,849	1,767	10,370
1963: January	64.3	38.6	16.7	118.3	1.3	5,421	3,294	1,402	10,117

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

† Scoured bales are not converted to greasy basis.

15. Prices of Greasy Wool, New South Wales

Season	Average Price at Auction, New South Wales*	Month	Average Price that would be realised if whole N.S.W. clip was sold at price level of current month			
			1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
	Pence per lb.		Pence per lb.			
1938-39	10.3	July	54.0†	52.0	56.0†	55.0
1951-52	76.5	August	59.0†	48.0	56.0	52.0
1952-53	85.1	September	57.0	48.5	55.0	52.0
1953-54	81.8	October	57.0	48.0	53.0	54.0
1954-55	70.6	November	56.0	50.0	52.0	55.0
1955-56	61.6	December	58.0	49.5	52.0	57.0
1956-57	80.5	January	58.0	50.0	52.0	63.0p
1957-58	62.8	February	55.0	52.0	55.0	
1958-59	48.3	March	55.0	53.0	56.0	
1959-60	57.4	April	57.0	57.0	56.0	
1960-61	51.9	May	55.0	57.0	56.0	
1961-62	54.6	June	55.0	56.0	56.0	

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

† Nominal.

16. Wheat Growing in New South Wales

Season	Holdings with 20 acres or more Wheat for Grain	Area under Wheat		Yield of Grain	
		Total	For Grain	Total	Average per acre
	Number	Acres		Bushels	
1936-37 to 1945-46*	15,875†	4,203,047	3,824,667	49,850,000	13.0
1951-52	13,147	2,930,170	2,753,317	39,689,000	14.4
1952-53	13,167	2,836,206	2,702,359	56,670,000	21.0
1953-54	14,865	3,547,624	3,356,888	63,681,000	19.0
1954-55	13,784	3,177,844	2,918,670	37,718,000	12.9
1955-56	14,035	3,064,204	2,937,281	57,149,000	19.5
1956-57	10,197	1,810,379	1,742,334	28,490,000	16.4
1957-58	12,111	2,547,673	2,257,398	10,603,000	4.7
1958-59	15,313	3,340,382	3,178,013	66,441,000	20.9
1959-60	16,798	4,108,860	3,950,389	75,358,000	19.1
1960-61	16,959	4,276,599	4,076,110	84,657,000	20.8
1961-62	17,489	4,744,714	4,498,244	78,350,000	17.4

* Annual average.

† Average of six seasons, 1935-36 to 1940-41.

17. Wheat: Prices and Return to Growers, New South Wales, and Prices in Canada

Period	Export Price*		Home Price for Human Consumption‡	Net Return, f.o.r. country siding, to N.S.W. Growers ¶	Canadian No. 1 Northern Wheat; in store, Fort William-Port Arthur and Vancouver §
	Wheat sold under I.W.A.†	Other Wheat			For Commercial Export
					s. d. per bushel		Cents. (Can.) per bushel
Year: 1954-55	14 6	14 6	14 1.5	9 9.4	173.0
1955-56	13 4.4	13 4.4	13 5.5	9 10.8	174.0
1956-57	13 5.7	13 5.7	13 9.5	10 9.1	168.2
1957-58	14 6	14 6	17 5.4	11 2.2	162.3
1958-59	13 10	13 10	14 8	10 7.0	166.3
1959-60	13 3.8	13 3.8	15 0	11 0.4	166.0
1960-61	13 6.2	13 6.2	15 4	11 7.1	167.5
1961-62	14 5.3	14 5.3	15 10	12 5.0p	189.8
1961: December	14 5.5	14 5.5	15 10		187.8
1962: January	14 6.75	14 6.75	15 10		189.8
February	14 6.75	14 6.75	15 10		190.6
March	14 7.75	14 7.75	15 10		190.8
April	14 8	14 8	15 10		190.9
May	14 9	14 9	15 10		197.0
June	14 10	14 10	15 10		198.1
July	14 10.5	14 10.5	15 10		196.4
August	14 10.5	14 10.5	15 10		197.1
September	14 8	14 8	15 10		198.9
October	14 6	14 6	15 10		197.5
November	14 6	14 6	15 10		197.0
December	14 6	14 6	15 11.5		195.3
1963: January	14 4.5	14 4.5	15 11.5		195.5

* Basic selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b., Sydney. For some destinations, where other exporting countries have a geographical freight advantage, the selling price is below this basic price. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

† International Wheat Agreement.

‡ Price charged by Australian Wheat Board for bulk wheat for flour for local consumption, f.o.r., Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

§ Allowing for costs of bags and including governmental assistance to wheat growers. Pool seasons, generally year ended October.

§ Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

18. Whole Milk Production, New South Wales

Period	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62p	1962-63p
	Thousand gallons					
September Qr.	58,612	65,492	71,673	64,224	68,415	65,007
December Qr.	80,037	95,450	114,991	94,752	113,406	99,678
January	26,621	37,178	37,466	33,501	40,301	37,850
February	27,809	32,051	32,749	28,716	32,557	
March	29,325	30,349	29,000	30,798	28,900	
April	24,652	25,289	24,120	24,857	22,622	
May	21,779	22,245	20,818	23,037	19,278	
June	19,730	19,625	17,572	19,525	17,347	
Year ended June	288,565	327,679	348,389	319,410	342,826	
July-January	165,270	198,120	224,130	192,477	222,122	202,535

19. Butter: Prices, Export, and Local, and Return to Farmer

Year ended June	Export*	Wholesale (Sydney)†	Net Return to Farmer‡	Month	Export*	Wholesale (Sydney)†
	s. d. per lb.				s. d. per lb.	
1951	3 0.4	1 11.1	2 8.2	1962: January February March April May June July August September October November December	2 8.4	4 6.25
1952	3 3.1	2 7.2	3 6.1		2 8.2	4 6.25
1953	3 6.0	3 8.8	3 11.4		2 8.2	4 6.25
1954	3 7.7	3 8.8	3 11.5		2 8.2	4 6.25
1955	3 6.0	3 8.8	3 10.5		2 8.4	4 6.25
1956	3 5.6	4 0.2	3 8.9		2 10.6	4 6.25
					2 11.1	4 6.25
1957	2 8.6	4 2	3 7.1		2 11.1	4 6.25
1958	2 2.5	4 2	3 7.7		2 11.1	4 6.25
1959	2 8.9	4 4	3 8.4		2 10.9	4 6.25
1960	3 4.9	4 4	3 10.6		3 0.2	4 6.25
1961	2 6.1	4 5.8	3 8.9		3 0.2	4 6.25
1962	2 7.4	4 6.1	n.y.a.	1963: January	3 0.2	4 6.25

* Weighted average price for choicest butter, f.o.b. Australia.

† Price for choicest quality bulk butter supplied in 56 lb. boxes, delivered (including price of box). Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices.

‡ Average price paid for cream supplied to N.S.W. factories, inclusive of government subsidy.

20. Mine Production* of Principal Metals and Sulphur, N.S.W.

Period	Cad- mium	Copper	Gold	Lead	Silver	Sulphur	Tin	Titanium	Zinc
	Tons		Oz. fine	Tons	Thousand oz. fine	Tons		Tons TiO ₂	Tons
Year: 1956	861.8	4,288.6	28,821	238,319	9,290	187,087	269	70,297	229,126
1957	924.4	4,381.8	31,043	266,928	9,969	207,604	211	97,159	241,509
1958	812.3	4,023.4	18,709	246,896	8,992	197,736	239	56,583	211,667
1959	801.2	3,728.1	13,275	246,449	8,555	188,892	174	61,035	202,675
1960	893.4	3,572.0	13,628	235,868	8,398	204,358	223	69,904	234,170
1961	844.6	3,510.2	12,034	211,679	7,448	194,659	173	86,467	237,834
1962	894.4	3,748.1	11,655	292,363	9,902	197,150	212	69,301†	244,277
1961: May	85.6	350.7	1,131	22,560	784	19,770			24,586
June	82.9	372.5	1,246	23,671	813	20,361	48‡	20,588‡	23,742
July	70.2	305.4	1,176	17,370	618	16,460			19,811
August	75.8	299.4	1,056	17,990	675	17,080			20,540
September	70.5	332.0	1,095	16,940	605	16,038	45‡	21,410‡	18,952
October	65.7	298.6	930	15,900	541	15,656			18,186
November	87.9	330.8	1,020	19,390	701	19,459			24,322
December	46.3	206.6	833	10,575	368	10,321	44‡	23,589‡	12,909
1962: January	34.0	144.0	450	9,133	331	7,728			9,425
1962: May	90.5	384.1	1,310	30,229	1,011	19,893			24,686
June	82.7	360.4	977	28,124	922	18,298	44‡	23,908‡	22,756
July	87.5	363.9	1,030	29,863	984	19,350			24,011
August	94.6	404.9	1,377	32,710	1,071	20,830			25,803
September	73.1	290.0	800	23,900	826	15,639	44‡	23,231‡	19,513
October	85.7	330.1	1,010	27,144	892	18,366			23,139
November	88.7	339.6	1,009	28,254	987	18,898			23,701
December	41.4	160.8	594	13,138	447	8,908	71‡	n.y.a.‡	11,222
1963: January	47.6	178.7	653	14,987	502	9,753			12,177

* These are gross contents of metallic minerals produced, as determined by assay, and make no allowance for losses in smelting and refining. The quantities shown are therefore, in general, greater than those actually recoverable.

† Production for nine months ended September.

‡ Production for three months ending with this month.

21. Metal Prices, London and Australia

Period*	London Prices†				Australian Prices‡			
	Copper (Electro- lytic)	Lead	Zinc (Virgin)	Tin	Copper (Electro- lytic)	Lead	Zinc (Electro- lytic)	Tin
	£stg. per ton				£A per ton			
Year: 1958	197.4	72.8	65.9	735	308.5	86.8	90.8	995
1959	237.8	70.8	82.1	785	312.3	100.0	105.4	1,058
1960	246.0	72.1	89.3	797	324.5	100.0	113.2	1,042
1961	229.6	64.2	77.8	888	306.6	99.3	102.1	1,168
1962	234.0	56.3	67.5	897	305.0	82.2	106.1	1,164
1961: June	236.5	64.7	79.0	894	315.0	100.0	101.8	1,183
July	229.7	64.9	77.9	914	308.3	100.0	100.2	1,202
August	230.8	64.7	76.5	945	305.0	100.0	100.0	1,239
September	229.5	64.0	73.9	953	305.0	100.0	100.0	1,260
October	228.6	62.6	71.9	945	305.0	100.0	100.0	1,243
November	229.3	60.4	69.6	964	305.0	97.0	100.0	1,259
December	229.9	60.5	71.4	949	305.0	95.0	100.0	1,246
1962: January	230.4	59.1	70.2	947	305.0	94.0	100.0	1,237
1962: June	234.1	57.7	67.0	876	305.0	85.0	100.0	1,146
July	234.1	53.8	66.1	863	305.0	85.0	106.1	1,133
August	234.1	51.1	64.6	852	305.0	77.3	106.1	1,105
September	234.1	51.9	64.1	851	305.0	75.0	106.1	1,107
October	234.2	53.0	66.0	856	305.0	75.0	106.1	1,105
November	234.1	54.3	68.4	874	305.0	75.0	106.1	1,119
December	234.1	55.4	67.0	859	305.0	80.0	106.1	1,114
1963: January	234.1	54.2	67.6	852	305.0	80.0	106.1	1,110

* Average for year or month shown.

† Spot prices; averages of buyers' and sellers' quotes.

‡ Home consumption selling prices. The bases are—copper: ex. works, Port Kembla; lead: f.o.b. Port Pirie; zinc: f.o.b. Risdon until June, 1962, and c.i.f. Sydney from July, 1962 (average for 1962 is on the basis of c.i.f. Sydney); tin: delivered, Sydney. The official price of gold has been £15 12s. 6d. per oz. fine since May, 1954.

22. Coal Production in New South Wales

Period of Four Weeks	Last Day of Period (1963 Dates)	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Thousand tons								
1st*	Jan. 26	306	323	315	999	711	778	771
2nd	Feb. 23	1,224	1,260	1,202	1,290	1,493	1,540	
3rd	Mar. 23	1,209	1,259	1,277	1,343	1,630	1,659	
4th*	Apr. 20	1,242	1,158	1,138	1,302	1,080	1,549	
5th*	May 18	994	1,209	1,178	1,339	1,497	998	
6th	June 15	1,264	1,284	1,289	1,363	1,580	1,517	
7th	July 13	1,207	1,275	1,275	1,480	1,639	1,656	
8th	Aug. 10	1,275	1,377	1,273	1,488	1,679	1,605	
9th	Sept. 7	1,321	1,361	1,362	1,507	1,566	1,639	
10th	Oct. 5	1,358	1,267	1,362	1,453	1,605	1,576	
11th	Nov. 2	1,321	1,370	1,316	1,513	1,672	1,639r	
12th	Nov. 30	1,286	1,332	1,341	1,460	1,623	1,646r	
13th*	Dec. 28	1,383	1,376	1,384†	1,200	1,246	1,240r	
Year: Underground		14,662	15,131	15,278	16,982	18,189	18,207r	
Open Cut		728	720	434	755	832	835	
Total		15,390	15,851	15,712	17,737	19,021	19,042r	

4 WEEKS ENDED

	Jan. 19	Jan. 18	Jan. 17	Jan. 30	Jan. 28	Jan. 27	Jan. 26
Northern District	185	194	192	595	381	419	364
Southern District	88	98	91	317	274	298	343
Western District	33	31	32	87	56	61	64
Underground	294	308	306	985	684	733	763
Open Cut	12	15	9	14	27	45	8
Total	306	323	315	999	711	778	771

* Miners' holidays were:—

	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
In 1st Period	3 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks	1 week	2 weeks	2 weeks	2 weeks
In 4th Period	...	...	...	...	1 week	...	...
In 5th Period	...	...	...	...	...	1 week	...
In 13th Period	...	...	2 weeks	1 week	1 week	2 weeks	...

† Period of 6 weeks ended 2nd January, 1960 (including 2 weeks miners' holidays).

23. Index of Consumption of Gas and Electricity, Sydney

Base for each month : Average sales in the month in the three years, 1929 to 1931 = 100

Month	Average 1929 to 1931	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962
January	100	299	312	324	335	350	376	399
February	100	318	329	336	353	391	402	420
March	100	308	324	334	345	389	393	421
April	100	306	315	321	353	367	385	407
May	100	320	335	324	356	410	428	463
June	100	332	325	353	396	443	441	458
July	100	333	349	367	390	423	447	474
August	100	337	345	354	390	447	460	491
September	100	330	340	370	384	421	440	438
October	100	325	336	354	394	413	407	453
November	100	329	336	346	367	420	431	446
December	100	312	325	350	393	410	408	404
Year	100	321	331	345	372	408	420	441

FACTORY PRODUCTS, NEW SOUTH WALES

Figures for July, 1961 and later periods are subject to revision.

24. Production of Food and Drink

Period	Butter *	Cheese *	Milk		Bacon and Ham *†	Jams (including Conserves, Fruit Spreads, etc.)	Fruit, Canned or Bottled	Vegetables, Canned or Bottled†
			Concen- trated and Con- densed†	Powdered (All Types)				
			Thousand lb.					
Year: 1958-59	84,521	11,298	21,511	57,085	25,997	21,488	36,914	31,105
1959-60	92,676	9,740	23,418	60,106	24,667	22,922	39,312	32,742
1960-61	76,152	11,863	23,165	55,601	25,239	23,105	32,420	43,368
1961-62	87,346	13,336	21,603	62,424	27,003	23,838	58,196	54,615
1961-62: July-Jan.	60,221	8,805	14,868	42,631	15,765	13,773	12,768	33,943
1962-63: July-Jan.	51,824	7,783	8,037	39,911	17,767	14,543	12,549	33,061
1961: August	4,136	790	2,236	4,114	2,002	2,736	730	3,853
September	6,332	1,130	2,299	5,405	1,969	1,443	737	3,054
October	9,855	1,580	2,150	7,077	2,183	999	656	9,217
November	11,325	1,629	2,015	7,211	2,775	1,119	643	6,286
December	12,569	1,592	1,985	7,840	3,172	2,494	4,606	5,157
1962: January	12,712	1,594	1,960	7,209	1,789	3,087	4,704	2,953
1962: August	4,225	732	1,405	3,610	2,359	2,465	700	4,654
September	5,632	970	1,316	4,756	2,117	1,515	545	3,306
October	8,853	1,330	1,154	7,346	2,409	1,288	419	5,675
November	9,197	1,378	951	6,842	3,285	1,652	199	7,502
December	9,670	1,381	1,062	6,835	3,701	1,664	1,600	3,941
1963: January	11,485	1,441	933	7,238	2,013	3,907	8,268	3,905

Period	Flour, White (including Sharps)	Bran (Wheaten)	Pollard (Wheaten)	Biscuits \$	Confectionery (excl. Coverture)		Ice Cream and Other Frozen Dairy Foods||	Beer and Stout
					Chocolate	Other		
Short tons (2,000 lb.)				Thous. lb.	Thousand lb.		Thous. gal.	Thous. gal.
Year: 1958-59	443,323	75,911	105,765	77,090	20,587	40,924	8,023	91,685
1959-60	549,716	88,026	126,122	75,957	23,605	42,729	7,677	94,712
1960-61	568,372	87,182	126,928	79,626	25,528	40,724	7,966	96,522
1961-62	534,640	80,200	120,137	77,395	23,389	43,121	8,937	99,695
1961-62: July-Jan.	311,083	46,360	70,441	43,912	11,178	25,998	5,475	60,304
1962-63: July-Jan.	285,761	42,476	64,075	44,804	11,748	25,682	6,064	63,234
1961: August	52,713	7,980	11,713	6,144	2,397	4,272	534	7,793
September	43,314	6,492	9,685	7,690	1,655	4,039	664	8,037
October	39,201	5,806	9,151	6,007	1,508	4,211	894	9,780
November	47,798	6,927	11,162	6,247	1,547	4,323	861	9,906
December	38,477	5,796	8,735	6,771	980	3,192	982	9,427
1962: January	45,207	6,923	10,437	4,657	780	2,380	1,185	8,403
1962: August	46,049	6,729	9,977	7,429	2,299	4,027	576	8,522
September	39,039	5,688	8,664	6,174	1,699	3,588	801	8,421
October	40,610	6,037	9,171	6,601	1,546	4,455	857	10,176
November	40,732	6,156	9,014	7,910	1,658	4,736	1,048	10,061
December	33,377	5,034	7,625	5,546	1,307	3,093	1,060	9,989
1963: January	42,491	6,469	9,910	4,861	813	2,241	1,248	8,694

* Production in factories only.

† Includes liquid ice cream mix.

‡ "Bone-in" weight basis.

†† Includes pickled vegetables (other than "pickles" and chutney).

§ Excludes ice cream cones.

|| "Other Frozen Dairy Foods" include milk blocks, milk-based sherbets, and soft-serve mixes, etc. containing less than 10 per cent. butter-fat.

25. Production of Metals, Coal, and Energy

Period	Coal *	Pig Iron	Steel Ingots	Gas (Town)	Electricity		
					Hydro	Thermal	Total
Thousand tons				Thousand therms†	Million kWh		
Year: 1958-59	15,824	2,043‡	3,190‡	116,632	651	7,624	8,275
1959-60	16,536	2,399‡	3,503‡	121,534	821	8,379	9,200
1960-61	18,237	2,712‡	3,724‡	124,670	1,075	8,924	9,999
1961-62	19,083	3,106	4,052	126,203	1,419	9,266	10,685
1961-62: July-Jan.	11,162	1,176	2,361	75,136	633	5,401	6,034
1962-63: July-Jan.	11,173	1,841	2,482	72,745	1,504	5,585	7,089
1961: August	1,860	265	337	13,019	65	890	955
September	1,681	244	339	11,351	80	787	867
October	1,800	226	337	9,929	103	734	837
November	1,788	207	311	9,580	93	738	831
December	1,327	270	347	9,052	110	675	785
1962: January	939	295	339	8,651	116	680	796
1962: August	1,885	266	352	12,713	240	901	1,141
September	1,571	240	339	10,457	236	766	1,002
October	1,863	262	360	10,342	232	783	1,015
November	1,802	254	363	9,139	201	768	969
December	1,232	273	352	8,671	187	731	918
1963: January	1,009	275	359	8,256	183	712	895

* Monthly totals are approximate. † One therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units. ‡ Year ended 31st May.

26. Production of Textiles and Clothing

Period	Spun Yarn*				Woven Cloth*			
	Wool		Cotton	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres	Wool		Cotton (incl. Towels)	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres
	Worsted	Woollen			Worsted	Woollen†		
	Thousand lb.				Thousand sq. yards			
Year: 1958-59	5,313	4,334	19,550	1,872	6,296	3,409	17,876	7,798
1959-60	6,171	5,859	22,316	2,222	6,602	4,173	20,512	9,217
1960-61	6,077	5,851	21,117	1,526	5,826	4,089	22,771	11,650
1961-62	6,084	4,906	21,276	1,406	5,257	3,668	21,797	10,404
1961-62: July-Jan.	2,970	2,394	11,251	754	2,873	1,732	11,670	5,246
1962-63: July-Jan.	3,917	3,547	14,029	858	3,754	2,445	13,781	8,198
1961: August	405r	389	1,682	107	488	244	1,612	655
September	427r	349	1,605	106	521	238	1,638	752
October	454r	377	1,657	108	410	276	1,700	784
November	490r	360	1,996	162	451	269	1,951	921
December	404r	322	1,428	82	284	231	1,383	709
1962: January	437	328	1,599	92	332	255	1,818	881
1962: August	662	523	2,325	147	580	279	2,196	1,136
September	539	501	2,141	133	540	264	2,030	1,199
October	647	637	2,246	151	673	458	2,196	1,254
November	579	543	2,008	121	582	458	1,944	1,310
December	470	416	1,517	87	432	323	1,526	936
1963: January	399	390	1,438	85	444	326	1,537	1,112

Period	Hosiery		Corsets (including roll-on girdles, etc.)	Underwear		Shirts		Gloves, Work ‡
	Women's and Maids'	Other		Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids', and Girls'	Men's Youths', and Boys'		
						Knitted	Woven	
Dozen pairs	Dozen	Dozen	Dozen	Dozen	Doz. pair			
Year: 1958-59	690,481	323,155	57,903	1,013,402	1,552,813	183,504	522,561	200,922
1959-60	618,198	374,472	61,560	995,734	1,578,233	230,255	570,296	226,544
1960-61	581,970	319,341	68,967	1,035,705	1,611,226	249,582	563,945	242,970
1961-62	579,945	212,234	85,198	1,069,606	1,510,355	158,411	548,668	218,504
1961-62: July-Dec.	294,048	117,588	37,581	533,118	821,023	107,946	273,215	107,613
1962-63: July-Dec.	301,561	98,038	63,151	652,431	830,064	123,395	351,169	137,078
1961: July	42,198	14,044	4,023	68,812	113,785	16,720	38,275	16,749
August	51,422	18,283	6,975	89,148	148,814	21,465	47,560	21,093
September	52,094	17,191	6,659	81,454	130,756	18,901	43,767	17,531
October	54,938	16,833	7,018	89,196	145,707	20,521	48,034r	17,807
November	57,637	30,516	7,684	115,271	164,338	19,440	56,959r	21,310
December	35,759	20,721	5,222	89,237	117,623	10,899	38,620	13,123
1962: July	49,953	12,967	8,495	103,109	133,809	18,046	55,033	22,206
August	55,217	18,324	12,273	117,327	151,199	24,720	62,598	23,483
September	52,202	15,330	10,060	103,851	143,738	22,954	58,362	24,097
October	55,631	19,782	12,708	121,752	150,939	24,092	66,609	23,752
November	50,701	17,602	11,125	112,244	139,197	19,876	65,418	25,900
December	37,857	14,033	8,490	94,148	111,182	13,707	43,149	17,640

Period	Men's and Youths' Outer Clothing			Cardigans, Pullovers, etc. (Knitted)		Footwear§		
	Suits	Sports Coats and Blazers¶	Sports Trousers	Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids', and Girls'	Men's and Youths'	Women's, and Maids'	Boys', Girls', and Infants'
	Number			Dozen		Thousand pairs		
Year: 1958-59	353,617	232,530	1,476,572	83,063	149,496	2,931	5,079	2,353
1959-60	366,070	228,541	1,863,663	110,047	165,342	3,087	5,071	2,305
1960-61	390,453	165,124	2,036,838	86,744	139,697	2,894	5,029	2,108
1961-62	377,869	145,146	1,814,800	70,711	119,785	2,881	4,622	1,982
1961-62: July-Dec.	195,909	80,235	973,848	24,362	49,158	1,449	2,336	1,039
1962-63: July-Dec.	224,785	70,440	1,138,257	30,740	61,864	1,736	2,633	1,148
1961: July	29,616	10,337	124,031	3,700	8,539	220	391	153
August	32,587	13,656	171,228	3,527	8,580	268	444	191
September	34,715	13,505	169,445	3,667	8,101	248	393	174
October	35,338	14,138	168,601	3,557	8,543	239	398	174
November	35,911	15,559	201,325	5,199	8,451	281	436	206
December	27,242	13,040	139,218	4,712	6,944	193	274	141
1962: July	35,812	9,042	163,114	4,632	10,564	326	432	181
August	39,079	11,427	198,720	4,259	10,680	315	500	207
September	34,850	12,147	183,463	3,912	10,093	276	438	195
October	41,181	12,541	222,976	6,335	11,522	293	513	218
November	42,197	14,341	215,089	6,447	10,827	312	476	206
December	31,666	10,942	154,895	5,155	8,178	214	274	141

* Mixtures are included with the predominant fibre.

† Includes blankets and rugs.

‡ From July, 1961, includes rubber work gloves.

¶ Excludes Bermuda Jackets, 2,066 of which were produced in December, 1962.

§ Excludes rubber footwear. From July, 1958, includes moulded plastic type (other than rainboots).

27. Production of Building Materials

Period	Timber, Sawn (Native)*	Bricks, Clay (excl. brickettes)	Tiles, Roofing (Terra Cotta and Cement)	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Cement Portland	Paints (not water) and Enamels, Ready for Use†		Water Paints, Plastic Latex Type
						Architectural and Decorative	Industrial	
	Million sup. ft.	Thousands		Thousand sq. yds.	Tons	Thousand gallons		
Year: 1958-59	379.5	411,724	43,217	6,322	961,671	3,980	1,502	923
1959-60	398.7	446,853	45,240	6,297	1,045,685	4,212	1,746	1,219
1960-61	390.9	463,734	43,124	5,542	1,167,724	3,909	1,837	1,148
1961-62	358.2	431,154	40,860	4,563	1,051,285	4,080	1,978	1,274
1961-62: July-Jan.	203.4	241,269	23,631	2,554	604,537	2,431	1,099	757
1962-63: July-Jan.	236.7	262,424	23,607	2,647	621,103	2,367	1,260	844
1961: August	30.0	41,971	3,911	404	91,462	345	166	105
September	30.7	40,104	3,601	379	88,478	361	160	123
October	32.5	37,362	3,559	390	97,456	400	171	138
November	30.4	34,757	3,642	395	88,962	450	193	130
December	29.6	27,039	2,817	317	74,532	334	171	98
1962: January	21.2	20,664	2,484	287	66,503	260	108	74
1962: August	30.5	40,644	3,839	403	96,781	317	181	133
September	34.4	38,963	3,481	373	91,802	311	179	116
October	35.5	43,317	4,088	421	98,222	400	211	148
November	38.1	41,144	3,893	434	102,042	426	219	144
December	36.7	30,083	2,684	318	83,260	296	169	106
1963: January	23.2	23,616	2,163	291	53,361	276	129	87

* Includes sawn sleepers.

† Includes primers and undercoats, but excludes bituminous paints and marine anti-fouling and anti-corrosive compositions.

28. Production of Household Appliances

Period	Stoves, Domestic Cooking		Toasters (Electric)	Wash Boilers (Gas and Electric)	Sink Heaters (Gas and Electric)	Bath Heaters (All Types)	Hot Water Systems (All Types)	
	Solid Fuel	Electric (Fixed)*					Storage†	Instantaneous
	Number							
Year: 1958-59	8,477	43,017	97,770	21,614	8,778	34,380	31,304	19,762
1959-60	7,921	48,774	88,764	22,385	8,153	33,336	37,747	26,386
1960-61	5,836	45,663	125,545	17,783	8,093	30,398	39,588	28,340
1961-62	3,438	43,301	96,569	15,051	7,523	30,103	41,433	22,353
1961-62: July-Jan.	2,593	22,773	54,750	8,428	4,522	17,574	24,081	14,541
1962-63: July-Jan.	1,128	35,056	87,979	7,939	4,043	16,030	27,066	10,528
1961: August	1,772	3,134	6,925	1,424	657	3,525	4,391	1,937
September		3,046	8,135	1,364	624	2,924	3,900	2,012
October		4,231	9,511	1,313	694	2,606	3,832	2,224
November		4,418	11,018	1,356	689	2,345	4,008	2,131
December	123	3,408	6,488	919	589	1,880	2,183	1,258
1962: January	185	1,850	5,093	761	462	1,590	2,028	1,745
1962: August	183	5,352	13,587	1,386	671	3,107	4,446	1,859
September	115	4,463	13,290	1,167	633	2,616	3,964	1,357
October	200	5,911	12,768	1,416	642	2,567	4,211	1,556
November	230	5,586	17,964	1,038	726	2,589	4,624	1,581
December	96	4,873	10,303	730	370	1,176	2,989	966
1963: January	92	3,417	8,341	1,000	408	1,587	2,839	1,015

Period	Refrigerators (Domestic)	Clothes Washing Machines (Electric, Domestic)	Radio and Television Cabinets (All Types)	Radio Receiving Sets		Radiograms	Television Receiving Sets
				Portable and Car	Mantel, Table, and Console		
Number							
Year: 1958-59	110,305	81,536	371,640	113,906	72,297	44,414	214,443
1959-60	121,178	94,839	492,662	157,037	58,467	44,880	326,177
1960-61	102,619	94,386	379,600	211,490	56,899	40,783	221,469
1961-62	96,129	111,845	315,315	157,606	60,826	39,620	200,490
1961-62: July-Jan.	65,173	63,221	177,372	98,988	35,084	22,881	91,063
1962-63: July-Jan.	65,413	53,846	199,380	120,449	52,825	28,973	110,386
1961: August	8,055	10,023	22,763	9,036	4,830	3,239	14,248
September	10,213	10,091	28,613	14,396	7,820	3,804	14,035
October	10,542	8,431	28,024	16,299	6,618	3,067	12,837
November	13,474	10,357	29,666	23,853	4,555	4,433	13,439
December	10,144	8,494	25,772	18,799	2,780	3,113	11,052
1962: January	7,477	6,861	18,602	10,514	2,826	1,990	8,700
1962: August	10,603	9,103	30,499	14,280	5,796	4,381	19,936
September	9,584	9,099	27,295	14,598r	11,159r	4,111	14,348
October	12,904	8,545	25,258	17,467r	11,206r	4,575	14,421
November	10,321r	6,953	40,715	26,617r	11,573r	5,203	16,066
December	7,996r	6,125	26,943r	21,621	5,030	4,152	11,533r
1963: January	7,597	5,141	17,008	14,785	3,486	3,035	9,592

* Includes wall ovens, but excludes grill boilers.

† Includes heat exchange (coil) type.

29. Production of Miscellaneous Products

Period	Internal Combustion Engines*	Electric Motors			Motor Bodies†		Synthetic Resins‡
		Under 1 h.p.		1 h.p. and over	Car	Other	
		$\frac{1}{8}$ h.p. and under	Over $\frac{1}{8}$ h.p.				
Number							Cwt.
Year: 1958-59	179,728	650,495	207,933	30,703	54,380	18,403	623,490
1959-60	187,415	856,745	244,176	54,548	70,823	18,341	868,436
1960-61	128,457	1,005,082	257,534	64,452	69,705	17,386	803,548
1961-62	155,032	849,032	273,662	40,405	81,921	14,063	880,350r
1961-62: July-Jan.	112,037	507,615	152,408	23,043	41,170	7,118	486,876
1962-63: July-Jan.	144,310	554,357	180,730	25,619	66,115	5,581	603,275
1961: August	9,525	65,143	20,435	4,225	6,291	969	74,148r
September	20,619	74,698	24,093	2,812	4,832	957	70,105r
October	32,759	81,090	23,675	3,440	6,137	1,082	68,158r
November	24,517	96,643	26,197	3,475	7,702	1,113	73,266r
December	7,419	69,184	21,924	2,694	5,363	959	72,557r
1962: January	8,763	64,823	17,706	2,961	5,369	866	65,257
1962: August	19,553	76,205	25,479	3,848	11,387	694r	82,147r
September	25,494	91,074	27,671	3,598	9,945	663r	94,068r
October	26,926	87,319	32,708	3,806	10,586	802r	91,995r
November	24,146	104,913	29,609	4,871	9,574	863r	100,964r
December	16,175	66,497	23,389	3,604	7,311	681r	90,447
1963: January	16,238	57,251	16,596	2,462	8,049	637	65,519

Period	Soap and Synthetic Detergents					Sulphate of Ammonia
	Personal Toilet Use	Household, Commercial and General Washing Purposes		Industrial Use		
		Soap-based¶	Other§	Soap-based¶	Other§	
	Cwt.					Tons
Year: 1958-59	312,471	709,914	211,737	96,951	54,629	42,011
1959-60	305,306	734,325	293,290	101,264	53,926	43,940
1960-61	310,174	655,409	449,927	88,500	58,152	37,402
1961-62	314,365	628,352	499,730	75,219	52,118	44,419
1961-62: July-Jan.	164,365	360,344	283,111	43,180	30,375	26,160
1962-63: July-Jan.	185,103	389,437	288,155	45,897	32,952	24,566
1961: August	23,637	58,090	36,181	6,499	4,377	3,668
September	27,216r	56,205	42,497	6,142	4,640	3,744
October	27,802	52,732	50,788	6,319	5,333	3,837
November	32,254	54,989	51,698	5,687	4,170	3,557
December	16,165	39,806	28,570	5,241	3,658	3,821
1962: January	12,592	41,986	40,195	7,065	4,011	3,694
1962: August	25,333	53,142	43,715	7,091	4,951	3,609
September	31,007	53,276	39,266	5,984	4,737	3,710
October	25,455	66,335	50,898	6,151	5,581	3,269
November	28,270	54,126	50,586	5,316	6,200	3,166
December	21,686	52,527	23,274	7,544	2,416	3,370
1963: January	21,269	62,990	38,688	6,989	4,256	3,320

Period	Batteries (wet cell)			Coconut Oil (Crude)	Mattresses		
	S.L.I.||		Other		Wire**	Inner Spring	Other
	6 volt	12 volt						2 volt cells
	Number			Thous. lb.	Number		
Year: 1958-59	393,993	407,105	209,931	49,750	138,268	237,607	64,695
1959-60	427,327	501,879	209,830	41,875	168,482	242,820	58,300
1960-61	385,905	520,393	177,523	40,867	186,120	237,793	53,731
1961-62	359,174	539,384	168,739	42,170	219,665	257,351	51,896
1961-62: July-Jan.	171,727	255,081	94,912	24,717	126,769	148,595	30,867
1962-63: July-Jan.	218,132	325,462	102,844	26,385	117,959	145,471	28,362
1961: August	28,748	40,629	18,516	4,304	18,692	21,221	5,111
September	20,868	37,071	15,533	4,007	16,842	20,886	5,077
October	19,772	29,428	15,894	3,394	18,400	24,955	4,202
November	25,607	38,558	11,257	3,493	23,704	25,307	5,358
December	22,402	28,496	9,074	2,612	19,195	21,437	4,603
1962: January	20,532	33,143	7,071	3,373	13,105	16,930	3,240
1962: August	33,246	53,784	17,583	4,104	18,505	22,083	4,291
September	31,858	45,694	15,023	3,797	16,832	21,552	4,047
October	32,676	49,003	18,078	3,798	18,650	21,966	4,451
November	31,481	53,306	15,877	3,711	22,372	23,384	4,679
December	27,242	33,048	8,777	3,030	15,646	20,970	4,042
1963: January	24,985	43,994	10,580	3,415	12,206	16,564	2,994

* Excludes car, motor cycle, tractor, and aero engines.

† Includes body portion of mono-constructed vehicles, but excludes cabins and conversions.

‡ Dry weight. Excludes plasticizers.

§ With active constituents of soap only or mixtures of soap and alkali.

¶ All synthetic detergents, wetting agents, and mixtures of soap and/or alkali and synthetic detergents.

|| Starting, lighting, and ignition.

** Includes wire stretchers and box spring mattresses.

BUILDING ACTIVITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

- Notes. 1. Building is classified as *private* or *government* according to ownership.
 2. Figures of *building approved* have been compiled from (a) permits issued by local government authorities to build in that part of the State (covering all municipalities and the larger residential areas within shires) subject to building control by local authorities, and (b) contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. Some building in rural areas is excluded.
 3. The *value of building jobs approved* represents the estimated value of the whole job when completed, excluding the value of the land on which the job is carried out.

30. Value of Building Jobs* Approved: Areas of N.S.W.

Period	Metropolis	Balance of Cumber- land	Newcastle Urban Area	Greater Wollon- gong	Rest of N.S. W.	Total, N.S.W.		
						Private	Govern- ment	Total
£ thousand								
Year: 1957-58	101,868	5,596	9,695	7,700	35,128	131,139	28,848	159,987
1958-59	120,247	7,775	9,573	7,993	39,528	148,464	36,652	185,116
1959-60	157,185	9,185	12,695	10,710	44,078	198,595	35,258	233,853
1960-61	147,482	12,104	10,033	9,651	46,008	187,191	38,087	225,278
1961-62	151,639	8,602	9,720	8,304	47,148	179,144	46,269	225,413
1961-62: July-Jan.	96,655	5,284	5,716	4,590	25,480	110,791	26,934	137,725
1962-63: July-Jan.	99,394	5,113	6,237	7,942	31,954	116,287	34,353	150,640
1961: October	13,253	887	1,333	860	4,788	14,489	6,632	21,121
November	15,598	758	769	621	4,140	20,014	1,872	21,886
December	10,562	562	505	604	2,829	12,728	2,334	15,062
1962: January	12,567	559	719	302	3,036	14,194	2,989	17,183
1962: October	13,837	589	883	1,961	4,131	19,623	1,778	21,401
November	15,762	791	945	542	4,740	18,225	4,555	22,780
December	10,905	642	742	397	3,698	13,047	3,337	16,384
1963: January	15,454	384	954	350	5,825	12,799	10,168	22,967

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

31. Value of Building Jobs* Approved: Class of Building

Period	Houses	Flats	Shops	Offices and Banks	Factories	Edu- cational	Other Classes	Total, All Classes
	£ thousand							
	DIVISION OF CUMBERLAND							
Year: 1957-58	60,288	5,175	4,703	6,430	8,878	6,546	15,444	107,464
1958-59	67,827	9,518	5,228	6,124	14,847	8,848	15,630	128,022
1959-60	71,549	23,589	8,495	18,287	14,552	11,177	18,721	166,370
1960-61	65,882	22,002	11,702	9,705	19,937	10,330	20,028	159,586
1961-62	64,729	13,592	11,217	28,514	15,575	6,775	19,839	160,241
1961-62: July-Jan.	37,794	8,448	8,396	20,475	10,344	4,279	12,203	101,939
1962-63: July-Jan.	38,545	8,925	6,892	20,538	8,541	5,287	15,778	104,506
1961: October	5,318	1,253	479	878	852	960	4,400	14,140
November	5,606	1,331	5,178	1,053	1,447	341	1,400	16,356
December	3,933	1,003	691	3,773	739	63	922	11,124
1962: January	5,121	745	495	3,473	1,142	625	1,525	13,126
1962: October	5,347	1,099	479	4,318	911	175	2,097	14,426
November	5,525	1,244	2,300	1,178	1,840	796	3,670	16,553
December	3,765	1,335	1,524	2,350	717	415	1,440	11,546
1963: January	5,051	1,220	680	6,348	900	397	1,242	15,838
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Year: 1957-58	90,145	6,115	7,006	8,219	13,020	10,142	25,340	159,987
1958-59	99,438	10,886	7,290	8,288	21,308	12,495	25,411	185,116
1959-60	107,181	25,679	11,340	20,485	20,718	15,510	32,940	233,853
1960-61	101,697	24,379	15,224	11,656	23,202	13,904	35,216	225,278
1961-62	101,760	16,097	13,737	30,561	18,469	12,841	31,948	225,413
1961-62: July-Jan.	58,441	9,725	9,604	21,537	11,672	7,864	18,882	137,725
1962-63: July-Jan.	62,312	10,648	8,475	21,805	13,915	8,586	24,899	150,640
1961: October	8,729	1,542	641	1,052	1,042	2,144	5,971	21,121
November	8,972	1,506	5,281	1,264	1,705	854	2,304	21,886
December	6,467	1,107	919	4,033	939	133	1,464	15,062
1962: January	7,555	858	585	3,572	1,216	1,278	2,119	17,183
1962: October	8,977	1,393	722	4,408	2,474	369	3,058	21,401
November	9,371	1,488	2,566	1,278	2,060	1,389	4,628	22,780
December	6,550	1,464	1,657	2,584	918	909	2,302	16,384
1963: January	7,776	1,418	792	6,392	3,228	1,002	2,359	22,967

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

33. Broadcast Listeners' and TV Viewers' Licences*, N.S.W.† and Australia

At end of Month	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences		At end of Month	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences	
	N.S.W.	Australia	N.S.W.	Australia		N.S.W.	Australia	N.S.W.	Australia
	Thousands					Thousands			
1957: June	777	2,107	29	74	1962: Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	813	2,224	534	1,338
1958: June	785	2,138	143	291		807	2,220	539	1,354
1959: June	827	2,264	301	578		812	2,219	555	1,378
1960: June	833	2,283	409	955		814	2,221	563	1,400
1961: June	826	2,256	489	1,217		812	2,220	572	1,424
						809	2,219	577	1,444
1961: Dec.	813	2,236	510	1,291		807	2,227	585	1,470
						806	2,228	590	1,488
1962: Jan.	816	2,239	516	1,304		806	2,224	594	1,496
Feb.	816	2,231	520	1,312	1963: Jan.	813	2,242	604	1,522
Mar.	816	2,234	528	1,330					

* Annual licences. Excludes licences issued for periods less than a year for broadcast or TV receivers under hire; such licences were first issued in July, 1961.

† Includes A.C.T.

34. N.S.W. Government Railways, and Tramways and Omnibuses

Period	Railways				Tramways and Omnibuses†		
	Earnings	Working Expenses*	Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	Earnings	Working Expenses‡	Omnibus Mileage
	£ thousand	£ thousand	Thousands	Thous. tons	£ thousand	£ thousand	Thousands
Year: 1955-56	75,386	74,212	280,470	18,056	11,067	14,017	33,987
1956-57	78,689	74,541	263,136	18,142	14,260	14,215	32,868
1957-58	74,433	71,555	258,610	17,802	13,821	13,872	35,134
1958-59	75,931	70,333	254,055	18,979	13,260	13,603	39,789
1959-60	83,563	76,491	254,590	21,460	12,960	13,714	41,005
1960-61	89,751	79,556	253,533	23,588	12,685	13,927	43,740
1961-62	88,351	79,605	252,719	23,538	12,543	13,752	44,993
1961: June	7,975	6,789	20,204	2,072	1,024	1,245	3,789
July	7,246	6,628	22,172	1,995	1,033	1,139	3,894
August	7,465	6,925	20,769	2,072	1,081	1,163	3,953
September	7,470	6,580	21,105	1,961	1,016	1,092	3,687
October	7,336	6,694	22,295	1,998	1,081	1,148	3,860
November	7,208	6,518	20,274	2,113	1,053	1,222	3,783
December	6,746	6,512	20,009	1,940	1,026	1,124	3,612
1962: June	8,332	5,961	20,740	1,959	1,055	1,275	3,678
July	7,395	6,467	22,437	2,032	1,041	1,128	3,834
August	7,266	6,462	21,019	2,056	1,052	1,136	3,791
September	7,209	6,389	20,932	1,836	1,028	1,073	3,548
October	7,610	6,388	22,198	2,011	1,054	1,116	3,788
November	7,392	6,589	21,312	1,935	1,057	1,109	3,704
December	7,489	6,444	20,512	1,878	1,015	1,057	3,571

* Annual figures include provisions for renewals (first made in 1959-60). Figures for other periods exclude these provisions, which are made in June of each year.

† The progressive conversion of tramway services to omnibus operation was completed in February, 1961.

‡ Excludes current depreciation.

35. Motor Vehicles on the Register* in New South Wales

End of Month	Cars		Trucks, etc.† and Station Waggon	Tourist Vehicles	Omni-buses	Total of foregoing	Motor Cycles and Scooters	Tractors ‡	Trailers
	Taxicabs, Hire Cars	Other							
1958: June	4,588	549,900	266,414	81	3,849	824,832	34,581	16,318	62,359
1959: June	4,601	585,091	286,616	82	3,997	880,387	32,575	17,622	70,716
1960: June	4,605	623,467	310,583	78	4,171	942,904	28,773	19,165	81,476
1961: June	4,636	659,307	331,725	90	4,365	1,000,123	24,396	20,952	92,801
1962: June	4,650	697,419	351,414	96	4,389	1,057,968	21,772	22,848	104,881
1961: July	4,628	661,092	332,245	89	4,371	1,002,425	24,097	21,006	93,431
August	4,628	663,592	333,427	92	4,371	1,006,110	23,871	21,127	94,322
September	4,627	666,184	334,793	101	4,376	1,010,081	23,524	21,285	95,240
October	4,642	669,530	336,666	100	4,386	1,015,324	23,267	21,453	96,450
November	4,645	672,981	338,942	100	4,383	1,021,051	23,068	21,699	97,753
December	4,655	675,979	340,970	100	4,381	1,026,085	22,899	21,855	99,400
1962: July	4,643	702,060	353,346	85	4,409	1,064,543	21,596	22,994	105,673
August	4,645	706,885	355,569	85	4,416	1,071,600	21,332	23,105	106,669
September	4,643	710,997	357,641	85	4,418	1,077,784	21,234	23,214	107,588
October	4,669	715,222	360,229	85	4,439	1,084,644	20,978	23,383	108,727
November	4,673	719,228	363,302	85	4,455	1,091,743	20,826	23,635	110,000
December	4,673	723,139	365,726	85	4,465	1,098,088	20,697	23,790	111,515

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Trucks, utilities, panel vans, loaders, graders, etc.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not required to be registered.

36. New Motor Vehicles Registered* in New South Wales: Types

Period	Cars			Station Waggons	Trucks, etc.†	Omni-buses and Tourist Vehicles	Total of fore-going	Motor Cycles and Scooters	Tractors ‡	Trailers
	Taxicabs, Hire Cars	Other	Total							
Year: 1959-60	1,143	68,210	69,353	15,663	26,130	284	111,430	2,211	1,514	13,002
1960-61	1,059	67,697	68,756	18,042	22,078	318	109,194	2,030	1,435	13,550
1961-62	1,080	66,860	67,940	17,830	19,023	185	104,978	1,393	1,705	14,823
1961-62: July-Dec.	486	30,220	30,706	8,211	8,805	81	47,803	615	819	7,725
1962-63: July-Dec.	721	42,820	43,541	12,309	10,254	117	66,221	811	797	7,928
1961: September	84	4,886	4,970	1,314	1,391	9	7,684	115	143	1,134
October	90	5,584	5,674	1,546	1,584	14	8,818	99	153	1,355
November	86	5,580	5,666	1,578	1,651	7	8,902	95	202	1,469
December	91	4,760	4,851	1,364	1,406	22	7,643	84	126	1,783
1962: September	126	6,792	6,918	2,028	1,484	21	10,451	154	84	1,116
October	140	7,597	7,737	2,394	1,835	21	11,987	127	166	1,342
November	121	7,167	7,288	2,077	1,828	18	11,211	121	166	1,493
December††	96	6,057	6,153	1,951	1,394	15	9,513	96	116	1,709

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Trucks, utilities, panel vans, loaders, graders, etc; excludes station waggons.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not required to be registered.

†† See next two tables for later preliminary figures.

37. New Motor Cars and Station Waggons Registered* in N.S.W.: Principal Makes

Period	Austin	Chrysler	Ford	Hillman	Holden	Morris	Simca	Vauxhall	Volsk-wagen	All Makes
CARS										
Year: 1959-60	3,989	811	8,545	2,271	25,681	5,431	2,057	2,695	8,219	69,353
1960-61	2,340	895	10,998	2,020	26,716	3,975	2,630	2,190	7,701	68,756
1961-62	2,004	1,351	9,627	2,105	25,544	8,615	1,779	1,927	7,304	67,940
1961-62: July-Jan.	1,005	294	5,221	967	13,781	3,930	1,094	1,070	3,965	35,873
1962-63: July-Jan.	1,255	2,525	7,884	1,540	18,604	6,434	702	1,170	4,617	49,817p
1961: November	160	30	835	124	2,164	765	183	182	567	5,666
December	125	20	716	135	1,892	639	144	150	494	4,851
1962: January	176	123	707	165	1,948	598	190	154	609	5,167
1962: November	191	394	1,368	222	2,447	1,041	102	180	610	7,288
December	156	320	1,082	185	2,273	802	82	170	532	6,153
1963: January	140	290	1,124	236	2,116	790	109	206	590	6,276p
STATION WAGGONS										
Year: 1959-60	23	10	1,784	662	12,603	31	...	3	53	15,663
1960-61	172	...	3,043	963	12,881	176	...	1	20	18,042
1961-62	690	...	3,674	511	11,759	267	445	...	7	17,830
1961-62: July-Jan.	325	...	1,892	322	6,512	212	118	...	5	9,749
1962-63: July-Jan.	758	...	3,408	183	8,893	3	371	...	4	14,214
1961: November	71	...	303	51	1,069	35	4	...	1	1,578
December	42	...	278	42	902	24	48	...	...	1,364
1962: January	50	...	309	61	991	37	66	...	1	1,538
1962: November	122	...	515	27	1,261	1	56	...	...	2,077
December	89	...	384	36	1,320	...	33	...	...	1,951
1963: January	95	...	488	37	1,121	...	54	...	2	1,905

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

38. New Trucks, etc. Registered* in New South Wales: Types

Period	Trucks, by Aggregate Weight (in cwt.)†						Utilities	Panel Vans	Other‡
	Under 75	75 to 144	145 to 234	235 to 359	360 or more	Total‡			
Year: 1959-60	571	1,855	1,583	937	942	6,230	11,386	7,651	863
1960-61	632	1,781	1,819	962	825	6,220	9,602	5,388	868
1961-62	606	1,473	1,272	808	593	4,915	8,735	4,636	737
1961-62: July-Jan.	343	827	702	469	316	2,748	4,634	2,553	357
1962-63: July-Jan.	425	973	873	591	545	3,474	5,050	2,561	484p
1961: November	35	129	138	89	59	459	731	398	63
December	44	132	93	60	44	380	623	352	51
1962: January	39	88	78	55	34	315	736	397	39
1962: November	58	162	188	107	104	622r	767	366	73r
December	51	119	129	88	65	455	584	321	34
1963: January	58	114	79	68	59	392	627	248	48p

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Includes truck-type vehicles. Aggregate weight is the sum of the unladen weight of the vehicle and the weight the vehicle is considered capable of carrying with safety.

‡ Includes truck-type vehicles to which an aggregate weight is not applicable.

¶ Includes loaders, graders, fork-air lifts, bulldozers, etc.

39. Retail Trade: Value of Retail Sales in N.S.W.

The figures shown below represent the sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises, and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing, or servicing activities. The figures are estimates based on sample surveys.

Commodity Group	Year ended June		1961			1962		
	1961	1962	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.
	£ million							
Groceries	164.5	176.9	40.9	44.1	46.8	41.5	44.5	46.1
Butchers' Meat	81.6	80.6	20.6	20.6	20.3	19.8	19.9	20.4
Other Food*	141.6	147.1	34.1	35.4	38.2	37.5	36.0	36.0
Total Foodstuffs	387.7	404.6	95.6	100.1	105.3	98.8	100.4	102.5
Beer, Wine, and Spirits†	102.4	101.0	23.5	23.2	27.9	25.7	24.2	24.5
Clothing and Drapery	184.0	182.9	48.4	42.7	52.8	38.4	49.0	42.7
Footwear	29.9	29.9	7.6	7.2	8.4	6.3	8.0	7.6
Hardware, China and Glassware‡	72.2	71.0	16.6	17.0	19.8	16.9	17.3	17.9
Electrical Goods¶	69.3	71.5	15.8	15.8	19.6	17.4	18.7	18.3
Furniture and Floor Coverings	47.2	47.5	10.5	11.5	13.7	10.6	11.7	12.0
Chemists' Goods	48.1	52.3	11.9	12.2	14.3	12.7	13.1	13.0
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	35.3	36.2	8.2	8.5	10.5	8.7	8.5	8.8
Other Goods§	125.4	123.5	29.1	30.3	35.7	28.2	29.3	30.0
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.)	1,101.5	1,120.4	267.2	268.5	308.0	263.7	280.2	277.3
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.||	343.2	340.9	78.0	79.9	86.2	85.8	89.0	102.3
Total, All Groups	1,444.7	1,461.3	345.2	348.4	394.2	349.5	369.2	379.6

* Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

† Excludes retail sales made by licensed clubs, canteens, etc.

‡ Excludes basic building materials (e.g. timber, roofing tiles, bricks, etc.).

¶ Includes radios, television and accessories, domestic refrigerators, etc.

§ Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc.

|| Excludes farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

40. Retail Trade: Principal City Stores, Sydney

Source : Retail Traders' Association of N.S.W.

Period	Value of Net Sales									Value of Stock at end of period
	Piece Goods		Women's Wear	Men's and Boys' Wear	Footwear	Total, Clothing and Piece Goods	Furniture*	Hardware	Total Net Sales†	
	Household	Dress								
Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of previous year‡										
Year: 1956	+ 6	— 7	— 1	...	+ 2	...	— 1	— 1	+ 0.2	— 2.5
1957	— 4	— 3	+ 1	+ 1	+ 1	...	+ 4	+ 5	+ 1.6	— 0.5
1958	+ 1	— 7	— 1	+ 2	+ 2	— 1	+ 11	+ 5	+ 3.2	— 5.3
1959	— 1	— 8	+ 4	...	+ 7	+ 2	— 3	...	+ 1.0	+ 4.2
1960	+ 5	+ 3	+ 9	+ 7	+ 7	+ 7	...	+ 2	+ 5.6	+ 2.5
1961	— 7	— 8	— 2	— 5	— 5	— 5	— 13	— 8	— 4.9	— 1.6
1961: June	— 12	— 1	— 2	— 7	— 7	— 5	— 17	— 5	— 6.2	— 0.6
July	— 4	— 6	— 2	— 1	— 4	— 3	— 20	— 13	— 6.7	— 0.4
August	— 13	— 16	— 8	— 2	— 7	— 7	— 16	— 12	— 7.6	+ 0.9
September	— 4	— 3	— 1	— 5	— 4	— 2	— 16	— 10	— 6.4	— 1.5
October	— 5	— 3	— 1	— 7	— 6	— 4	— 10	— 5	— 5.0	— 2.7
November	— 9	— 11	— 8	— 5	— 11	— 8	— 17	— 12	— 9.0	— 2.2
December	— 10	— 15	— 7	— 7	— 6	— 7	— 13	— 7	— 7.2	— 1.6
1962: June	+ 1	— 4	— 1	— 2	+ 4	— 1	+ 1	...	— 0.7	+ 3.0
July	— 9	— 6	+ 4	— 3	+ 5	+ 1	+ 3	+ 12	+ 1.9	+ 2.2
August	— 4	— 4	+ 5	+ 3	+ 1	+ 3	+ 9	+ 22	+ 5.6	+ 1.4
September	— 24	— 5	+ 2	— 12	— 3	— 4	— 1	+ 1	— 3.3	+ 4.3
October	— 9	+ 3	+ 1	— 1	+ 1	...	+ 3	+ 1	+ 2.9	+ 7.6
November	— 6	+ 10	+ 13	+ 4	+ 10	+ 8	+ 4	+ 5	+ 6.3	+ 6.7
December	— 13	— 3	...	— 1	— 4	— 2	— 4	— 3	— 1.8	n.y.a.

* Includes television sets.

† Includes foregoing items and all other goods sold by these stores.

‡ No account has been taken of any differences in the number of trading days in the periods being compared.

41. Instalment Credit for Retail Sales, N.S.W.*

Note. This statistical series covers credit schemes which involve repayment by regular predetermined instalments and which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods. It embraces hire purchase, time-payment, budget account, and personal loan schemes, but does not cover lay-bys, credit accounts not payable by regular predetermined instalments, the financing of sales of land and buildings, property improvements, and services (e.g. repair work and travel), and rental and leasing schemes. Many figures have been revised since last issue.

(a) Instalment Credit by Type of Credit and by Commodity Group

Period	Amount Financed†				Balances Outstanding‡ at end of period	
	Motor Vehicles Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total, All Groups	N.S.W.*	Australia
	£ thousand					
HIRE PURCHASE						
Year: 1958-59	69,744	6,158	48,385	124,287	173,396	423,904
1959-60	81,817	7,792	44,444	134,053	199,466	508,044
1960-61	76,198	8,857	34,297	119,352	200,349	506,879
1961-62	71,482	8,525	29,329	109,336	190,768	472,163
1961: June Qr.	15,289	2,003	6,842	24,134	200,349	506,879
Sept. Qr.	15,239	2,025	6,639	23,903	195,378	490,656
Dec. Qr.	18,154	2,470	8,060	28,684	194,425	487,074
1962: Mar. Qr.	17,993	2,117	7,188	27,298	190,585	474,155
June Qr.	20,096	1,913	7,442	29,451	190,768	472,163
Sept. Qr.	22,386	1,944	7,103	31,433	192,730	478,493
OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT						
Year: 1958-59	825	529	27,538	28,892	22,666	47,141
1959-60	1,930	288	33,862	36,080	29,262	68,311
1960-61	865	218	39,738	40,821	36,872	90,911
1961-62	882	281	45,078	46,241	43,872	108,724
1961: June Qr.	143	48	9,421	9,612	36,872	90,911
Sept. Qr.	154	70	9,772	9,996	37,806	91,276
Dec. Qr.	290	64	14,044	14,398	41,807	101,428
1962: Mar. Qr.	247	69	9,162	9,478	41,633	102,603
June Qr.	191	78	12,100	12,369	43,872	108,724
Sept. Qr.	268	61	11,323	11,652	43,956	111,062
TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT						
Year: 1958-59	70,569	6,687	75,923	153,179	196,062	471,045
1959-60	83,747	8,080	78,306	170,133	228,728	576,355
1960-61	77,063	9,075	74,035	160,173	237,221	597,790
1961-62	72,364	8,806	74,407	155,577	234,640	580,887
1961: June Qr.	15,432	2,051	16,263	33,746	237,221	597,790
Sept. Qr.	15,393	2,095	16,411	33,899	233,184	581,932
Dec. Qr.	18,444	2,534	22,104	43,082	236,232	588,502
1962: Mar. Qr.	18,240	2,186	16,350	36,776	232,218	576,758
June Qr.	20,287	1,991	19,542	41,820	234,640	580,887
Sept. Qr.	22,654	2,005	18,426	43,085	236,686	589,555

(b) Amount Financed† by Type of Business and by Commodity Group

Period	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.		Plant and Machinery		Household and Personal Goods		Total, All Groups		
	Retail Busi- nesses‡	Other Busi- nesses§	Retail Busi- nesses‡	Other Busi- nesses§	Retail Busi- nesses‡	Other Busi- nesses§	Retail Busi- nesses‡	Other Busi- nesses§	Total, All Busi- nesses
	£ thousand								
Year: 1958-59	5,197	65,372	672	6,015	44,527	31,396	50,396	102,783	153,179
1959-60	7,504	76,243	814	7,266	49,089	29,217	57,407	112,726	170,133
1960-61	5,587	71,476	828	8,247	52,184	21,851	58,599	101,574	160,173
1961-62	3,056	69,308	695	8,111	56,996	17,411	60,747	94,830	155,577
1961: Mar. Qr.	889	14,482	219	1,831	10,860	4,867	11,968	21,180	33,148
June Qr.	814	14,618	157	1,894	11,909	4,354	12,880	20,866	33,746
Sept. Qr.	1,006	14,387	193	1,902	12,684	3,727	13,883	20,016	33,899
Dec. Qr.	836	17,608	161	2,373	17,154	4,950	18,151	24,931	43,082
1962: Mar. Qr.	579	17,661	158	2,028	12,200	4,150	12,937	23,839	36,776
June Qr.	635	19,652	183	1,808	14,958	4,584	15,776	26,044	41,820
Sept. Qr.	680	21,974	210	1,795	14,354	4,072	15,244	27,841	43,085
1962: July	n.a.	7,604	n.a.	587	n.a.	1,435	n.a.	9,626	n.a.
August	n.a.	7,813	n.a.	630	n.a.	1,415	n.a.	9,858	n.a.
September	n.a.	6,557	n.a.	578	n.a.	1,222	n.a.	8,357	n.a.

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes hiring charges, interest, and insurance.

‡ Includes hiring charges, interest, and insurance.

§ Includes subsidiary finance businesses set up by retailers primarily for financing their retail sales.

§ Non-retail finance businesses.

42. Wholesale Trade, New South Wales

Net sales of taxable and exempt goods by traders registered under Sales Tax Acts

Period	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
	£ million							
July	83.4	84.8	92.6	101.3	106.1	110.5	100.2	116.5
August	88.8	94.3	93.6	100.0	109.0	125.2	114.2	128.0
September	90.9	89.8	101.1	108.7	110.8	122.1	119.0	117.2
October	88.1	100.7	104.0	112.0	109.2	121.9	115.8	128.5p
November	94.2	102.7	105.2	115.1	116.0	137.1	125.6	
December	85.3	92.6	100.4	109.3	121.2	121.6	115.5	
March Quarter	242.9	262.1	275.7	273.9	305.1	312.1	337.8	
June Quarter	263.7	276.5	295.9	314.0	343.6	330.6	349.5	
Year ended June	1,037.3	1,103.5	1,168.5	1,234.3	1,321.0	1,381.1	1,377.6	

43. Oversea Trade in Merchandise, N.S.W. and Australia

Period*	New South Wales		Australia				
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports			Excess of Exports
				Wool	Other	Total	
£A million f.o.b.							
Year: 1956-57	312.1	278.1	716.7	483.7	489.3	973.0	256.3
1957-58	350.1	224.0	789.3	373.4	436.9	810.3	21.0
1958-59	350.6	218.0	794.4	302.2	504.5	806.7	12.3
1959-60	412.2	280.2	924.5	386.2	539.8	926.0	1.5
1960-61	477.4	273.6	1,085.3	334.4	593.6	928.0	(—) 157.3
1961-62	410.9	313.6	882.5	372.5	695.4	1,067.9	185.4
1961-62: July-Dec.	189.2	149.9	410.2	181.5	342.1	523.6	113.4
1962-63: July-Dec.	234.7	142.0	537.5	179.4	324.8	504.2	(—) 33.3
1961: August	34.2	22.1	73.0	18.1	59.0	77.1	4.1
September	30.8	21.8	66.8	18.1	63.1	81.2	14.4
October	30.5	25.3	68.7	36.7	58.9	95.6	26.9
November	33.6	30.5	70.0	43.6	57.3	100.9	30.9
December	29.3	25.3	61.9	37.1	45.9	83.0	21.1
1962: August	40.3	20.1	97.5	16.5	57.2	73.6r	(—) 23.9r
September	39.8	18.1	87.6	21.6	52.5	74.0r	(—) 13.6r
October	38.2	25.6	93.6	34.0	53.4	87.0r	(—) 6.6r
November	42.9	31.2	95.1	43.6	59.0	102.6	7.5
December	33.6	24.7	74.7	37.8	49.6	87.4	12.7

(—) denotes excess of imports.

* Figures for July, 1962 and later periods are subject to revision.

44. Volume of Money and International Reserves, Australia

Month	Australian Notes Issued*		Volume of Money				Inter- national Reserves ‡
	Held by Public	Total	Notes and Coin held by Public	Deposits of Public with All Trading Banks†	Deposits with All Savings Banks	Total	
£A million							
1957: June	337.7	381.6	369	1,517	1,218	3,104	566.5
1958: June	342.6	387.9	375	1,514	1,288	3,177	525.4
1959: June	348.7	395.5	382	1,577	1,379	3,338	516.4
1960: June	366.0	422.1	400	1,684	1,512	3,596	512.0
1961: June	363.6	421.4	399	1,683	1,569	3,651	550.8
1961: November	368.0	424.8	404	1,766	1,646	3,816	587.0
December	387.5	456.8	419	1,804	1,654	3,877	601.7
1962: January	370.1	433.4	406	1,837	1,659	3,902	596.1
February	364.1	425.3	400	1,868	1,667	3,935	607.7
March	366.2	425.0	402	1,881	1,674	3,957	537.6
April	377.7	436.3	409	1,870	1,674	3,953	550.3
May	368.8	431.5	405	1,824	1,678	3,907	565.5
June	368.2	429.3	405	1,799	1,714	3,918	561.2
July	367.6	426.5	404	1,793	1,753	3,950	574.9
August	371.0	430.4	408	1,790	1,780	3,978	565.8
September	373.8	432.8	411	1,796	1,806	4,013	560.5
October	374.4	435.5	412	1,836	1,829	4,077	570.9
November	376.1	436.0	415	1,853	1,851	4,119	585.7
December	397.7	469.8	426	1,898	1,859	4,183	586.1

* Averages of weekly figures.

† Excludes inter-bank deposits (mainly deposits of savings banks with trading banks) and Government deposits.

‡ Net gold and foreign exchange holdings by official and banking institutions. June figures relate to end of month; figures for other months are for the last Wednesday in the month.

45. Trading Banks*: Deposits and Assets in Australia

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits			Cash Items	Commonwealth and State Government Securities		Statutory Reserve with Central Bank	Loans to Authorised Money Market Dealers	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted ‡
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total		Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes†	Other			
£ million									
MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS									
1957: June	1,040.9	321.2	1,362.1	56.1	15.9	167.6	300.4	...	766.2
1958: June	990.2	352.8	1,343.0	58.4	13.0	151.7	244.2	...	831.7
1959: June	1,008.3	370.7	1,379.0	52.5	15.8	218.1	214.4	21.2	791.2
1960: June	1,073.6	386.4	1,460.0	61.0	11.9	185.8	257.1	15.2	875.3
1961: June	966.0	466.8	1,432.8	58.6	18.2	176.0	218.2	22.8	874.2
1962: June	980.8	540.7	1,521.5	59.5	9.7	283.8	162.3	23.4	874.4
1962: Aug.	952.7	561.8	1,514.5	56.3	11.9	275.0	159.5	26.6	889.4
Sept.	951.0	569.2	1,520.2	55.7	18.5	277.2	159.1	26.1	884.9
Oct.	977.0	577.8	1,554.8	58.9	21.2	281.7	162.6	32.6	890.4
Nov.	986.5	578.0	1,564.5	55.8	17.9	286.4	177.8	27.5	892.1
Dec.	1,019.2	583.9	1,603.1	67.0	25.9	286.9	179.5	27.3	887.3
1963: Jan. p	1,043.1	595.7	1,638.8	72.0	46.0	304.0	183.5	34.5	875.1

COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK

1957: June	146.3	47.6	193.9	11.1	7.0	36.6	39.2	...	102.5
1958: June	152.0	63.3	215.3	10.4	8.5	46.7	37.9	...	113.9
1959: June	160.2	73.2	233.4	10.8	1.7	60.9	35.2	3.1	125.1
1960: June	191.2	79.9	271.1	10.4	1.9	56.5	46.6	4.3	139.7
1961: June	178.6	103.7	282.3	10.4	1.5	67.8	41.5	5.5	145.9
1962: June	186.8	115.9	302.7	10.6	2.7	80.5	32.2	3.1	157.0
1962: Aug.	186.3	121.5	307.8	10.7	2.1	80.8	31.9	5.0	162.7
Sept.	185.1	121.3	306.4	9.9	1.5	82.3	32.2	4.2	161.6
Oct.	191.7	120.0	311.7	10.4	1.4	81.2	32.8	4.3	161.4
Nov.	190.8	119.8	310.6	10.1	1.1	79.7	35.7	3.9	162.0
Dec.	193.2	119.4	312.6	12.1	2.4	75.5	35.8	3.9	164.8
1963: Jan. p	194.0	118.3	312.3	12.6	5.1	73.3	35.9	5.6	169.5

MAJOR TRADING BANKS†

1956: June	1,127.6	311.9	1,439.5	75.9	33.9	155.9	259.6	...	895.8
1957: June	1,187.2	368.8	1,556.0	67.2	22.9	204.2	339.6	...	868.7
1958: June	1,142.2	416.1	1,558.3	68.8	21.5	198.4	282.1	...	945.6
1959: June	1,168.5	443.9	1,612.4	63.3	17.5	279.0	249.6	24.3	916.3
1960: June	1,264.8	466.3	1,731.1	71.4	13.8	242.3	303.7	19.5	1,015.0
1961: June	1,144.6	570.5	1,715.1	69.0	19.7	243.8	259.7	28.3	1,020.1
1962: Jan.	1,224.7	632.2	1,856.9	82.6	55.7	406.5	227.1	33.0	976.7
Feb.	1,236.4	650.3	1,886.7	70.7	67.3	440.3	231.1	33.3	965.2
Mar.	1,239.3	656.0	1,895.3	68.1	61.2	451.0	234.9	32.7	971.9
Apr.	1,225.1	658.1	1,883.2	63.4	30.5	429.4	223.9	31.6	1,008.8
May	1,184.8	658.0	1,842.8	70.3	13.6	381.2	198.0	28.2	1,022.0
June	1,167.6	656.6	1,824.2	70.1	12.4	364.3	194.5	26.5	1,031.4
July	1,150.2	672.6	1,822.8	67.9	10.1	352.3	192.0	31.2	1,060.9
Aug.	1,139.0	683.3	1,822.3	67.0	14.0	355.8	191.4	31.6	1,052.1
Sept.	1,136.1	690.5	1,826.6	65.6	20.0	359.5	191.3	30.3	1,046.5
Oct.	1,168.7	697.8	1,866.5	69.3	22.6	362.9	195.4	36.9	1,051.8
Nov.	1,177.3	697.8	1,875.1	65.9	19.0	366.1	213.5	31.4	1,054.1
Dec.	1,212.4	703.3	1,915.7	79.1	28.3	362.4	215.3	31.2	1,052.1
1963: Jan. p	1,237.1	714.0	1,951.1	84.6	51.1	377.3	219.4	40.1	1,044.6

ALL TRADING BANKS

1956: June	1,167.7	328.4	1,496.1	79.6	37.4	170.3	260.4	...	972.4
1957: June	1,228.7	386.8	1,615.5	71.3	27.1	219.2	340.3	...	948.4
1958: June	1,181.0	439.1	1,620.1	71.9	22.0	212.6	282.7	...	1,030.1
1959: June	1,211.8	469.0	1,680.8	66.0	18.0	294.6	250.2	28.3	1,003.5
1960: June	1,310.6	495.0	1,805.6	74.2	14.3	258.8	304.2	27.2	1,105.5
1961: June	1,188.8	611.2	1,800.0	72.2	20.1	263.8	260.3	34.4	1,119.0
1962: July	1,197.6	720.2	1,917.8	74.6	10.1	373.7	192.5	32.8	1,175.6
Aug.	1,185.7	731.1	1,916.8	73.3	14.0	376.5	191.8	33.0	1,168.5
Sept.	1,183.7	738.2	1,921.9	71.6	20.0	379.6	191.8	33.1	1,164.6
Oct.	1,217.4	745.9	1,963.3	73.7	23.8	382.6	195.8	38.5	1,172.8
Nov.	1,225.0	746.6	1,971.6	70.1	20.4	385.7	213.9	38.5	1,176.0
Dec.	1,260.8	752.1	2,012.9	83.4	29.4	381.9	215.8	32.6	1,174.1

* Since 1st October, 1951, 15 trading banks have conducted business in Australia. They comprise 7 major private trading banks and the Commonwealth Trading Bank (which operate in all States), and 7 other banks (including the Rural Bank and 3 other banks in N.S.W.) which trade mainly in particular areas.

† Treasury Notes were first issued in July, 1962. Figures include Seasonal Treasury Securities, which were on issue in selected months from November, 1959 to June, 1962.

‡ Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

†† Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

§ Overdraft limits (excluding temporary advances to woolbuyers) approved by Major Trading Banks aggregated £1,762.5 million on the second Wednesday of January, 1963.

46. Trading Banks: Deposits and Advances in New South Wales

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits				Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted*			
	Major Private Trading Banks	Commonwealth Trading Bank	Major Trading Banks†	All Trading Banks	Major Private Trading Banks	Commonwealth Trading Bank	Major Trading Banks†	All Trading Banks
£ million								
1956: June	450.8	93.3	544.1	582.7	329.7	44.1	373.8	426.5
1957: June	492.4	103.2	595.6	636.5	327.6	45.4	373.0	427.1
1958: June	481.9	111.1	593.0	636.1	340.2	51.9	392.1	449.0
1959: June	496.5	115.2	611.7	658.2	322.3	59.2	381.5	440.6
1960: June	532.5	136.4	668.9	722.4	347.4	68.4	415.8	475.5
1961: June	520.5	143.6	664.1	726.1	347.4	73.3	420.7	486.3
1962: June	545.2	156.3	701.5	769.4	345.2	76.3	421.5	494.7
July	549.0	159.0	708.0	776.6	356.3	80.2	436.5	511.6
Aug.	548.7	160.5	709.2	777.6	349.9	78.9	428.8	504.7
Sept.	548.8	159.2	708.0	777.2	346.5	78.1	424.6	501.3
Oct.	563.0	160.4	723.4	793.2	348.8	77.5	426.3	505.6
Nov.	561.4	157.6	719.0	789.3	347.4	76.7	424.1	504.7
Dec.	578.9	157.7	736.6	807.6	345.3	77.2	422.5	503.5

* Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

† Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

47. Trading Banks: Debits to Customers' Accounts, New South Wales

"Debits" refer to all trading banks operating in N.S.W., excluding accounts of Australian Governments at metropolitan branches and central banking business of the Reserve Bank.

Period	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
Weekly Average—£ million								
July	201.7	214.6	235.9	242.6	275.3	342.5	322.2	368.0
August	186.9	189.0	205.8	218.8	254.5	313.7	282.8	323.1
September	193.7	201.0	227.4	236.1	283.1	328.9	313.4	344.2
October	202.9	221.8	233.6	252.3	290.5	333.6	338.7	362.1
November	216.1	226.1	237.9	254.3	295.2	344.9	331.6	351.2
December	214.1	231.7	253.8	274.4	312.5	344.4	339.8	374.9
January	183.9	202.3	200.6	205.7	259.3	290.2	296.9	
February	187.1	224.7	232.6	254.3	294.1	306.4	337.7	
March	199.8	233.5	239.8	259.0	319.4	317.2	331.9	
April	201.2	232.2	234.2	250.1	302.3	301.7	330.5	
May	218.0	229.8	235.0	263.4	328.0	326.7	360.1	
June	203.9	234.5	231.8	269.6	331.2	316.2	347.5	
Year	200.9	219.4	230.3	248.9	296.3	322.5	327.0	

48. Savings Banks: Deposits and Assets in New South Wales and Australia

End of Month	New South Wales				Australia			
	Active Accounts	Depositors' Balances			Depositors' Balances	Australian Public Securities		Loans, Advances, etc.†
		Common-wealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks	Total		C'wealth and State*	Other	
Thousands	£ million							
1958: June	2,740	367.4	81.6	449.0	1,296.8	719.4	224.5	228.1
1959: June	2,879	381.0	107.3	488.3	1,391.3	740.1	248.9	261.0
1960: June	3,013	402.4	139.2	541.6	1,522.7	793.8	285.3	300.9
1961: June	3,151	413.5	155.7	569.2	1,577.5	789.3	312.2	338.8
1962: June	3,324	438.1	186.9	625.0	1,734.9	832.6	352.7	374.3
1961: July	3,175	416.1	158.6	574.7	1,594.6	788.6	313.3	340.8
Aug.	3,144	418.5	161.3	579.8	1,609.3	793.1	317.2	344.0
Sept.	3,158	421.1	162.8	583.9	1,625.1	798.2	321.1	347.2
Oct.	3,178	421.7	166.0	587.7	1,635.3	806.2	324.2	349.2
Nov.	3,196	422.0	169.1	591.1	1,643.7	814.6	327.6	351.8
Dec.	3,201	423.2	171.1	594.3	1,650.6	814.4	331.0	356.3
1962: July	3,359	438.8	191.7	630.5	1,756.1	843.7	359.5	377.2
Aug.	3,349	443.7	197.6	641.3	1,789.0	854.8	370.9	381.1
Sept.	3,372	445.4	201.2	646.6	1,807.2	866.8	377.9	384.8
Oct.	3,401	449.7	207.7	657.4	1,836.3	874.7	386.6	388.6
Nov.	3,419	451.3	210.7	662.0	1,850.9	879.8	393.1	393.4
Dec.	3,426	449.6	213.7	663.3	1,852.6	884.3	397.9	400.7

* Includes Treasury Bills, Treasury Notes (from July, 1962), and Seasonal Treasury Securities (when on issue).

† Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

49. Interest Rates, New South Wales

Period	First Mortgages Registered*	Yield on Commonwealth Government Securities†		Trading Banks‡				Savings Banks Deposits‡		Common- wealth Treasury Notes (Dis- count) ‡§
		Short- term	Long- term	Fixed Deposits			Over- draft (Max.)	To £1,000	£1,000 to Limit ¶	
				3 months	12 months	24 months				
Per cent. per annum										
Year: 1956-57	6.8	4.71	5.06	2.25	2.75	3.50	6.00	2.75	1.50	...
1957-58	7.3	4.38	4.99	2.25	2.75	3.50	6.00	2.75	1.50	...
1958-59	7.4	4.16	4.94	2.25	2.75	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	...
1959-60	8.3	4.01	4.91	2.25	2.75	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	...
1960-61	8.7	5.06	5.21	4.00||	4.50	...	7.00	3.00	3.00	...
1961-62	8.8	4.45	5.06	3.75||	4.00	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	...
1961: December	8.8	4.36	4.98	4.00||	4.25	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	3.913
1962: January	8.9	4.35	4.94	4.00||	4.25	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	3.708
February	8.8	4.39	4.94	4.00||	4.25	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	3.708
March	8.8	4.39	4.95	4.00||	4.25	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	3.708
April	8.8	4.38	4.93	3.75||	4.00	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	...
May	8.9	4.31	4.93	3.75||	4.00	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	...
June	9.1	4.30	4.93	3.75||	4.00	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	...
July	9.1	4.30	4.90	3.75||	4.00	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	3.61
August	9.1	4.26	4.91	3.75||	4.00	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	3.61
September	9.1	4.25	4.94	3.75||	4.00**	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	3.61
October	9.1	4.20	4.90	3.75||	4.00**	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	3.61
November	9.1	4.14	4.86	3.75||	4.00**	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	3.61
December	9.1r	4.13	4.88	3.75||	4.00**	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	3.61
1963: January	9.0	4.11	4.86	3.75||	4.00**	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	3.61

* Weighted average rate on first mortgages registered, where mortgagee is a corporation (other than a bank or a building society), or an individual. Mortgages taken by Government Agencies are excluded. Average for year or for 3 months ended month shown.

† Compiled by Reserve Bank. From 1956-57 to 1958-59, average of yields on last Wednesday of each month for a theoretical 2-year security (derived by linear interpolation between the yields on two short-term securities) and for a 12-year security (derived as a weighted average of yields on securities maturing in 10 or more years). From July, 1959, average of daily yields, for week centred on last Wednesday in each month, for theoretical 2-year and 15-year securities (derived from a freehand curve).

‡ Rate current at end of period.

¶ The limit was raised to £1,500 in June, 1954, to £2,000 in November, 1958, to £2,500 in January, 1961, and to £3,000 in July, 1961.

§ Commonwealth Treasury Notes were first issued on 16th July, 1962; rates shown for March, 1962, and earlier periods relate to Seasonal Treasury Securities.

|| 3 months but less than 12 months.

** 12 to 15 months.

50. Index of Prices of Shares on Sydney Stock Exchange

This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banking companies) listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 34 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made for changes in capital structure.

Month	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies	10 Retail Companies	4 Pastoral and Finance Companies	4 Insurance Companies	Total, 75* Companies	34 Active Shares included in foregoing
1956: June	399.7	377.7	234.5	566.3	295.5	293.2
1957: June	433.3	361.5	278.2	704.3	319.3	321.4
1958: June	458.4	361.9	252.6	784.0	332.8	343.2
1959: June	550.5	393.5	237.7	944.2	390.4	417.5
1960: June	731.2	569.7	393.6	1,296.6	548.5	572.9
1961: June	671.8	540.0	273.4	1,399.3	506.0	545.1
1961: December	669.1	519.5	265.9	1,452.3	517.4	536.5
1962: January	697.8	541.0	274.6	1,483.0	537.7	550.7
February	736.7	569.3	284.0	1,517.5	565.3	575.6
March	741.6	572.1	303.1	1,526.9	563.7	575.6
April	731.9	574.3	299.6	1,520.3	556.2	567.9
May	739.5	568.9	297.1	1,726.9	569.2	581.6
June	711.0	537.6	293.3	1,718.1	549.9	556.7
July	707.1	533.9	286.1	1,643.8	548.6	556.4
August	695.8	538.5	287.3	1,652.9	545.3	553.1
September	669.1	533.7	276.3	1,568.9	526.3	536.0
October	662.9	549.1	281.7	1,547.1	526.5	538.6
November	675.2	556.2	298.3	1,582.5	534.5	545.1
December	678.3	556.3	300.4	1,572.2	533.9	547.3
1963: January	702.1	577.4	305.2	1,605.7	549.5	567.3

* Includes 34 miscellaneous companies.

51. Real Estate Transactions and Crop, Wool, and Stock Mortgages Registered in N.S.W.

Period	Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers		Mortgages†	Crop Liens	Wool Liens‡	Livestock Mortgages‡
	Number*	£ thousand				
Year: 1956-57	91,842	226,514	108,804	1,045	5,650	4,347
1957-58	100,001	266,454	129,026	1,996	5,498	3,479
1958-59	103,806	281,431	148,289	2,763	5,449	2,244
1959-60	117,702	364,834	173,124	3,694	4,493	1,838
1960-61	116,099	410,278	215,598	1,779	3,468	1,892
1961-62	98,858	345,604	190,589	2,125	3,009	1,824
1961-62: July-Jan.	57,113	196,030	108,938	1,497	1,603	1,056
1962-63: July-Jan.	61,425	225,074	124,901	834	1,713	855
1961: September	8,285	25,165	15,220	209	217	145
October	8,111	26,130	16,707	491	176	164
November	8,453	30,229	15,795	401	199	157
December	7,391	28,430	13,445	152	171	108
1962: January	7,125	24,835	13,755	46	184	91
1962: September	8,192	28,734	16,064	124	263	108
October	9,225	32,579	18,426	213	137	133
November	9,156	32,437	18,554	104	187	136
December	7,926	31,870	18,997	139	273	90
1963: January	7,402	28,246	13,705	34	258	89

* Includes transfers for which no consideration is shown (e.g., gifts and transfers under wills). These numbered 7,744 in 1959-60, 7,688 in 1960-61, and 7,170 in 1961-62.

† Relates, for the most part, to mortgages in fixed amounts for fixed periods, and excludes fluctuating advances secured by mortgage. As consideration is not always recorded, the amount is understated. The figures exclude the consideration recorded in mortgages which are collateral with other mortgages.

‡ Loans secured by both lien on wool and mortgage on sheep are included under both headings.

52. Life Assurance, New South Wales

Period	New Policies Issued (exclusive of annuities)*					New Loans Granted (exclusive of advances of premiums)†
	Ordinary Department		Industrial Department		Total Sum Assured	
	Policies	Sum Assured	Policies	Sum Assured		
Year‡:	Number	£ thous.	Number	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.
1955-56	123,372	114,640	86,330	13,491	128,131	24,314
1956-57	109,039	129,096	84,989	13,587	142,683	25,147
1957-58	115,953	140,296	84,994	13,759	154,055	24,220
1958-59	111,178	160,823	79,849	13,142	173,965	34,545
1959-60	141,574	210,913	77,922	13,424	224,337	32,936
1960-61	146,494	223,831	75,282	17,938	241,769	34,910
1961-62	138,502	233,916	67,371	19,159	253,075	29,211
1961: June	12,059	19,952	6,721	1,802	21,754	2,100
July	11,860	19,584	7,533	1,708	21,292	3,220
August	11,963	20,149	9,069	2,058	22,207	2,380
September	14,789	21,915	5,896	1,750	23,665	3,295
October	12,037	20,434	5,624	1,394	21,828	2,068
November	12,935	20,300	5,832	1,598	21,898	1,927
1962: June	12,875	23,689	5,358	2,002	25,691	3,214
July	12,138	22,863	7,714	2,701	25,564	3,090
August	11,951	22,280	5,965	2,198	24,478	1,707
September	12,647	23,680	4,704	1,735	25,415	2,342
October	11,963	20,777	5,597	1,974	22,751	3,046
November	13,330	20,723	5,917	2,265	22,988	2,011

* Includes operations of Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

† Excludes loans granted by Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

‡ Total of monthly figures.

53. Oversea Exchange Rates

Means of daily Buying and Selling rates for telegraphic transfers quoted by Commonwealth Trading Bank

Period	Australia on—									
	London	New Zealand	India	Montreal	New York	France *	Belgium	Switzerland	West Germany	South Africa‡
	£A. to £stg. 100	£A. to £N.Z. 100	Rupees to £A.1	Can. \$ to £A.1	U.S. \$ to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	D'marks to £A.1	Rands to £A.1
1950: June	125.25	124.27	10.64	2.46	2.24	782.44	111.78	9.78	n.a.	1.6016
1953: June	125.25	124.27	10.64	2.19	2.25	784.71	111.76	9.74	9.34†	1.5995
1959: June	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.15	2.25	1,100.81	112.12	9.68	9.38	1.5995
1960: June	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.20	2.24	10.97	111.57	9.65	9.33	1.5995
1961: June	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.23	2.23	10.91	111.24	9.63	8.85	1.5995
1962: June	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.44	2.24	11.00	111.54	9.68	8.95	1.5995
1962: Sept.	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.41	2.24	11.00	111.27	9.67	8.95	1.5995
Dec.	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.41	2.24	11.00	111.34	9.66	8.94	1.5995
1963: Jan.	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.41	2.24	11.00	111.46	9.68	8.97	1.5995

* From 1st January, 1960, 1 "new" franc equals 100 "old" francs.

† July.

‡ Rand (equal to former 10s. South African) adopted as basic currency unit on 15th February, 1961

54. Commonwealth Government: Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July-January		Item	July-January	
	1961-62	1962-63		1961-62	1962-63
	£ thousand			£ thousand	
Taxes—			From Consolidated Revenue Fund—		
Customs Duty	46,944	62,657	Social Benefits—		
Excise Duty	157,675	164,290	Age and Invalid Pensions	102,006	107,728
Sales Tax	89,076	93,800	Child Endowment	34,545	35,431
Income Tax and Social Services Contribution—			Unemployment and Sickness Benefits	9,142	8,874
Individuals	202,404	192,685	Medical Benefits	6,269	6,720
Dividend (Withholding) Tax	5,827	5,342	Hospital Benefits	12,873	12,139
Companies	35,586	22,203	Pharmaceutical Benefits	15,604	17,819
Pay-roll Tax	36,054	36,875	Other	24,916	26,035
Estate Duty	9,668	10,717			
Other	1,594	2,057			
Total Taxes	584,828	590,626	Total, Social Benefits	205,355	214,746
Post Office	79,664	86,426	To States—		
Broadcasting and Television	6,876	7,771	General Purposes Grants	143,712	156,059
Railways	3,593	4,134	Specific Purpose Grants	46,175	49,851
Territories	3,080	3,812	Capital Works (excl. Defence)	82,255	86,074
Other	35,076	39,534	Post Office*†	65,212	60,913
			Broadcasting and Television*	8,323	8,383
			Railways*	3,260	3,091
			Territories*	18,140	19,086
			Defence Services (including Capital Works)	115,591	111,717
			War and Repatriation*	58,750	69,226
			Debt Charges	46,853	47,578
			Other (incl. Subsidies)	97,119	96,830
			Total Expenditure from C.R.F.	890,745	923,554
			From Loan Fund—		
			Defence Services	...	2,397
			Snowy Mountains Authority	...	8,000
			War and Repatriation: War Service Land Settlement	1,525	986
			Advances to States for Housing	18,076	17,625
			Loans to Government Airlines	11,358	2,067
			Mt. Isa Railway Agreement: Advances	1,000	3,450
			Total Loan Expenditure‡	31,959	34,525

* Excludes debt charges.

† Expenditure on certain works previously charged to "Post Office" is charged, from 1962-63, to "Capital Works". The estimated expenditure on these works in 1962-63 is £13 million.

‡ Excludes redemption of debt, transfers to National Debt Sinking Fund, and transfers to the States for their own works programmes.

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Commonwealth Treasury Bills on issue in Australia at the end of January amounted to £248,000,000 in 1962 and £189,000,000 in 1963.

Commonwealth Treasury Notes on issue in Australia at the end of January, 1963 amounted to £136,018,000.

Commonwealth Treasury Seasonal Securities on issue in Australia at the end of January, 1962 amounted to £95,924,000.

55. New South Wales Government: Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July-January		Item	July-January	
	1961-62	1962-63		1961-62	1962-63
	£ thousand			£ thousand	
Consolidated Revenue Fund—			From Revenue— Interest, Exchange, Sinking Fund, and Loan Management Less—Recoups from Other Activities Net Debt Charges Other than Debt Charges— Ordinary Departmental Business Undertakings— Railways Omnibuses Harbour Services* Total Expenditure		
From Commonwealth—					
General Purposes Grant	46,316	49,992		26,094	28,864
Towards Interest on Debt	1,702	1,702			
Taxes—				6,118	6,382
Stamp and Probate Duty	18,177	19,478			
Other	7,610	8,117		19,976	22,482
Land, Mining, etc.	2,453	2,078			
Services Rendered	4,374	4,899		85,289	90,384
Other	12,517	13,031			
Total, Consolidated Revenue Fund	93,149	99,297			
Business Undertakings—					
Railways	49,492	51,347			
Omnibuses	7,061	7,086			
Harbour Services*	3,931	4,012			
Total Revenue	153,633	161,742	From Loan Fund— Gross Expenditure on Works and Services	34,292	34,286

* Refers to business undertaking activities of Maritime Services Board at the Ports of Sydney, Newcastle, and Botany Bay.

56. Export Price Index, Australia

Notes:—

1. The current Export Price Index is compiled as a weighted average of the relative price movements of 29 commodities, the weights being based on the exports (valued at 1959-60 prices) of the commodities in the five years 1956-57 to 1960-61. In these years, the selected commodities accounted for about 83 per cent. of the total value of Australian exports.
2. A comparable series of index numbers has been compiled by linking, at the year 1959-60, the "All Groups" Index in the current and previous Export Price Indexes. The index numbers (Base: 1959-60 = 100) for the years 1954-55 to 1958-59 are 114, 105, 117, 102, and 90 respectively.

Base of each Group Index: 1959-60 = 100

Period	Wool	Cereals	Meats †	Dairy Produce	Dried and Canned Fruits	Sugar	Hides and Tallow	Metals and Coal	Gold	All Groups
Percentage Weight*	50.73	12.54	9.92	6.49	2.54	3.99	1.26	10.54	1.99	100.00
Year: 1959-60	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1960-61	92	99	104	82	99	101	92	97	100	95
1961-62	97	106	100	81	95p	91	84	91	100	96p
1961: September	98	101	100	78	98	94	90	91	100	96
October	94	102	103	77	96	90	86	90	100	94
November	92	102	100	79	95	87	83	91	100	93
December	92	105	99p	84	96	89	83	91	100	94
1962: January	92	107	101	83	95	87	83	90	100	94
February	98	108	101	83	93	82	82	91	100	97
March	99	107	97	83	93	84	81	91	100	97
April	99	111	97	82	93	90	81	90	100	98
May	99	112	97	82	93p	85	79	90	100	98p
June	99	112	97	86	92p	87	78	90	100	98p
July	98	112	99	85	90p	86	76	89	100	97p
August	92	112	101	85	91p	88	75	86	100	94p
September	92	111	102	85	91p	86	74	87	100	94p
October	96	109	102	85	91p	92	74	86	100	96p
November	98	110	102	88	91p	91	74	88	100	97p
December	101p	105	101p	88	91p	94	74	89p	100	99p

* Percentage contribution of each group to "All Groups" Index.

† For sales to United Kingdom, guaranteed minimum prices are used when operative.

57. Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index

Commodities are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. Prices are drawn mainly from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials, and one or two minor commodities, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets.

Base of each Group Index: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period	Metals and Coal	Oils, Fats, and Waxes	Text- iles	Chem- icals	Rubber and Hides	Build- ing Mater- ials	Total Basic Mater- ials	Food- stuffs and To- bacco	Goods Principally Imported*	Goods Principally Home- produced	Total, All Groups
Year: 1956-57	409	241	520	344	302	463	367	324	311	357	344
1957-58	398	238	437	349	280	453	355	325	301	355	339
1958-59	392	231	362	327	293	423	340	332	283	358	336
1959-60	395	225	403	331	379	431	347	348	281	375	348
1960-61	399	222	387	331	341	439	346	372	278	394	360
1961-62	392	212	400	333	302	439	340	332	270	363	336
1961: Sept.	393	214	402	333	329	439	342	335	272	366	338
Oct.	393	212	391	333	314	439	340	324	271	357	332
Nov.	393	211	385	333	297	439	339	322	272	354	330
Dec.	393	211	385	333	286	439	339	326	270	358	332
1962: Jan.	393	211	386	333	292	439	339	329	268	361	334
Feb.	390	211	402	333	288	439	339	329	267	362	334
Mar.	390	211	410	334	297	439	340	328	269	360	333
Apr.	390	211	410	334	304	439	340	327	267	361	333
May	392	211	410	334	299	439	340	330	271	361	334
June	389	211	410	333	293	439	339	337	269	367	338
July	389	211	405	317	290	439	337	342	269	370	340
Aug.	387	211	390	317	284	439	335	346	270	371	341
Sept.	389	210	390	317	281	439	336	342	270	367	339
Oct.	389	210	400	317	274	439	336	342	272	367	339
Nov.	387	208	405	317	268	439	334	337	272	363	336
Dec.	387	208	420p	317	267	439	335p	340	272	365p	338p

* Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index. This index does not measure changes in import prices generally.

58. Wholesale Price Indexes: Various Countries

Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics*, United Nations Statistical Office

The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary from country to country according to the purpose of the index. The indexes do not therefore measure relative prices as between countries.

Base of each Index: Year 1958 = 100

Period	Australia	Canada	France	Germany, Federal Republic	India	Japan (Tokyo)	New Zealand	Sweden	United Kingdom	U.S.A.
Year: 1956	101	99	85	99	92	104	96	101	106	96
1957	102	100	90	100	98	107	97	102	107	99
1958	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1959	101	101	105	99	104	101	102	100	101	100
1960	105	101	107	100	111	103	102	103	101	100
1961	103	102	110	102	113	107	102	105	100	100
1961: August	102	103	109	102	115	109		105	100	100
September	101	103	110	102	112	109		105	99	100
October	99	103	111	102	112	108	102	105	99	100
November	99	103	112	102	112	108		106	99	100
December	99	104	113	102	111	107		106	100	100
1962: January	100	104	112	102	111	107	101	106	101	100
February	100	104	112	103	112	107		106	101	100
March	99	104	113	103	111	107		106	101	100
April	99	104	112	103	112	107	102	106	101	100
May	100	105	116	103	114	106		107	100	100
June	101	105	112	103	115	106		107	99	100
July	102	106	111	103	117	106	n.y.a.	107	100	100
August	102	106	112	103	118	106		107	98	100
September	101	106	112	103	118	106		107	98	101
October	101	106	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	117	107		n.y.a.	99	100

59. Consumer Price Index

Notes:—

- For current statistical purposes, the Consumer Price Index replaces both the "C" Series Retail Price Index (first compiled in 1921) and the Interim Retail Price Index (constructed as a transitional index in 1954).
- The Consumer Price Index measures variations in prices of commodities and services as affecting a high proportion of the expenditure of wage earner households. Changes in the pattern of this expenditure since 1950 have been reflected in the index by the introduction of additional items and altered weighting patterns. The new index is more comprehensive than the earlier indexes.

Base of each Group Index: 1952-53 = 100.0

Quarter	Sydney						Six Capitals*
	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Miscellaneous	All Groups	All Groups
1950: June Qr.	59.5	71.0	78.5	74.1	70.9	68.0	68.4
1951: June Qr.	73.9	87.0	83.3	85.3	81.9	80.7	80.7
1952: June Qr.	100.6	96.1	92.3	99.1	98.0	98.0	97.2
1953: June Qr.	100.6	102.0	104.3	100.7	100.3	101.2	101.4
1954: June Qr.	101.7	100.5	106.3	102.2	99.8	101.5	102.1
1955: June Qr.	104.9	101.3	110.6	100.5	100.0	103.0	103.6
1956: June Qr.	112.7	101.6	116.8	102.7	109.6	108.8	110.2
1957: June Qr.	112.3	105.0	123.2	108.8	121.9	113.7	113.7
1958: June Qr.	113.5	107.6	128.1	109.1	121.7	115.1	114.8
1958: Sept. Qr.	112.1	107.6	128.5	108.8	122.0	114.8	114.9
Dec. Qr.	113.1	107.8	130.1	109.1	121.6	115.2	115.8
1959: Mar. Qr.	114.0	107.5	130.5	109.2	121.7	115.5	116.3
June Qr.	114.3	107.2	131.5	109.3	122.2	115.8	116.8
Sept. Qr.	115.3	107.5	131.7	109.4	122.6	116.3	117.3
Dec. Qr.	116.7	108.4	133.2	109.5	123.1	117.2	118.0
1960: Mar. Qr.	118.4	108.6	133.9	110.0	123.8	118.2	119.0
June Qr.	119.7	109.4	136.5	109.6	126.4	119.6	121.1
Sept. Qr.	122.8	109.6	138.0	110.2	126.5	120.8	122.5
Dec. Qr.	123.5	110.2	139.7	111.4	126.8	121.6	123.3
1961: Mar. Qr.	125.3	110.3	140.7	111.8	127.4	122.5	124.2
June Qr.	126.1	111.0	144.4	112.4	127.7	123.4	125.0
Sept. Qr.	124.6	111.1	145.0	113.2	127.8	123.1	124.8
Dec. Qr.	121.9	111.5	147.1	113.2	127.9	122.5	124.3
1962: Mar. Qr.	121.2	111.5	147.6	113.1	128.0	122.4	124.1
June Qr.	120.0	111.5	150.2	113.3	128.0	122.3	124.0
Sept. Qr.	120.7	111.6	151.1	113.3	128.4	122.7	124.3
Dec. Qr.	121.4	111.8	152.8	112.6	129.1	123.2	124.4

* Weighted average for six Australian capital cities.

60. Basic Wages (per week) for Adult Males and Females, Sydney

Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards		Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards	
	Males	Females *	Males	Females		Males	Females *	Males	Females
	s.	s. d.	s.	s. d.		s.	s. d.	s.	s. d.
1952: Feb.	216	162 0	216	162 0	1958: Nov.	273	204 6		
May	223	167 0	223	167 0	1959: Feb.	275	206 0		
Aug.	235	176 0	235	176 0	May	276	207 0	283	212 0
Nov.	237	177 6	237	177 6	June				
1953: Feb.	238	178 6	238	178 6	Aug.	277	207 6		
May	241	180 6	241	180 6	Nov.	279	209 0		
Aug.†	243	182 0	243	182 0	1960: Feb.	283	212 0		
1955: Nov.	253	189 6			May	285	213 6		
1956: Feb.	255	191 0			Aug.	288	216 0		
May	256	192 0			Nov.	294	220 6		
June			253	189 6	1961: Feb.	297	222 6		
Aug.	263	197 0			May	299	224 0	295	221 0
Nov.	274	205 6			July				
1957: Feb.	270	202 6			Aug.	302	226 6		
May	268	201 0	263	197 0	Nov.	301	226 0		
Aug.	270	202 6			1962: Feb.	300	225 0		
1958: Feb.	269	201 6			Aug.	299	224 6		
May	274	205 6	268	201 0	Nov.	300	225 0		
					1963: Feb.	301	226 0		

* For State Awards, the amounts shown to February, 1959 represent the basic wage together with so much of any margin and any further amount necessary to make the minimum wage payable equivalent to 75 per cent. of the basic wage for males. Following the increase in the basic wage to the 75 per cent. equivalent, the amount shown from February, 1959 is the basic wage exclusive of any margin. This change was applied in State Awards from different dates, beginning in March, 1959.

† Quarterly adjustments for movements in retail prices were discontinued in September, 1953, in both Commonwealth and State Awards. They were restored in State Awards in November, 1955.

61. Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, N.S.W.

Notes:—

- The indexes of minimum wage rate embrace a representative range of occupations and are based on the occupation and industry structures in 1954. The wage rates used in the indexes are the rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in the relevant industrial awards, determinations, and agreements. The rural industries are excluded from the indexes.
- The money amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money terms.

End of Month	Rates of Wages				Index Numbers*			
	Adult Males		Adult Females		Adult Males		Adult Females	
	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups†	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups†
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.				
1952: June	261 7	267 1	183 5	184 5	92.6	94.6	92.1	92.6
1953: June	280 7	284 10	198 1	198 10	99.3	100.9	99.5	99.9
1954: June	282 10	287 8	199 9	200 8	100.1	101.9	100.3	100.8
1955: June	292 3	298 2	200 4	203 5	103.5	105.6	100.6	102.2
1956: June	305 0	311 10	210 7	214 5	108.0	110.4	105.8	107.7
1957: June	316 5	324 0	218 0	222 10	112.0	114.7	109.5	111.9
1958: June	323 4	329 7	224 1	229 6	114.5	116.7	112.6	115.3
1959: June	333 0	338 3	237 10	244 7	117.9	119.8	119.5	122.9
1960: March	347 7	354 9	247 1	255 5	123.1	125.6	124.1	128.3
June	349 1	356 6	247 11	256 8	123.6	126.2	124.5	128.9
September	351 0	358 7	249 0	257 4	124.3	127.0	125.1	129.8
December	354 5	362 10	250 7	261 3	125.5	128.5	125.9	131.2
1961: March	356 9	365 4	251 6	262 10	126.3	129.4	126.3	132.0
June	357 10	366 10	252 1	263 9	126.7	129.9	126.6	132.5
September	365 8	373 9	258 10	269 2	129.5	132.3	130.0	135.2
December	365 5	373 4	258 9	269 2	129.4	132.2	130.0	135.2
1962: March	364 11	372 8	258 6	269 1	129.2	132.0	129.8	135.2
June	364 11	372 8	258 6	269 1	129.2	132.0	129.8	135.2
September	364 5	372 0	258 4	268 9	129.0	131.7	129.8	135.0

* Base : Weighted average for Australia in 1954 = 100.

† Excludes Mining and Quarrying, and Building and Construction.

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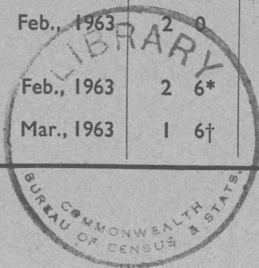
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